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BISHOP J. C. KEENER, President. W. M. LEFTWICH, Secretary.

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TENNESSEE CONFERENCE SESSIONS. 1812-1889.

TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
Nov. 12, 1812.	Fountain Head, Tenn.....	McKendree and Asbury.....	William B. Elgin.
Oct. 1-7, 1813.	Rees's Chapel, Tenn.....	McKendree and Asbury.....	William B. Elgin.
Sept. 29, 1814.	New Chapel, Ky.....	McKendree and Asbury.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 20-29, 1815.	Bethlehem Meeting-house, Tenn.....	McKendree and Asbury.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 23-29, 1816.	Franklin, Tenn.....	William McKendree.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 30-Nov. 8, 1817.	Franklin, Tenn.....	{ T. L. Douglass, President; then R. R. Roberts.....	Hardy M. Cryer.
Oct. 1, 1818.	Nashville, Tenn.....	McKendree and George.....	Charles Holiday.
Oct. 1, 1819.	Nashville, Tenn.....	McKendree and George.....	Charles Holiday.
Oct. 4, 1820.	Hopkinsville, Ky.....	Marcus Lindsey, President	.....
Nov. 7, 1821.	Norvell's Meeting-house, Tenn.*.....	McKendree and Roberts...	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 16, 1822.	Ebenezer, East Tenn.....	Enoch George.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 26, 1823.	Huntsville, Ala.....	Enoch George.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. —, 1824.	Columbia, Tenn. †.....	Soule and McKendree.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 10-19, 1825.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	Soule and Roberts.....	German Baker.
Nov. 28, 1826.	Nashville, Tenn.....	Soule and Roberts.....	German Baker.
Nov. —, —.	Tusculum, Ala.....	Joshua Soule.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Dec. 4, 1828.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 19, 1829.	Huntsville, Ala.....	{ R. Paine, President; then R. R. Roberts.....	.....
Nov. 3, 1830.	Franklin, Tenn.....	Lewis Garrett, President...	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 10, 1831.	Paris, Tenn.....	R. R. Roberts.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 31, 1832.	Nashville, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 6, 1833.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	{ McKendree present, but T. L. Douglass presided.	W. L. McAlister.
Nov. 5, 1834.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	Andrew and McKendree ‡.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 28, 1835. §	Florence, Ala.....	Joshua Soule.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 5, 1836.	Columbia, Tenn.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	D. C. McLeod.
Oct. 11, 1837.	Somerville, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	John W. Hanner.
Oct. 3, 1838.	Huntsville, Ala.....	F. E. Pitts, President.....	John W. Hanner.
Oct. 9-19, 1839.	Nashville, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	Hanner & Douglass.
Oct. 7, 1840.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. ||.....	James O. Andrew.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 20, 1841.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	Beverly Waugh.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 12, 1842.	Athens, Ala.....	James O. Andrew.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 18, 1843.	Gallatin, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 30, 1844.	Columbia, Tenn.....	E. S. James.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 22, 1845.	Huntsville, Ala.....	A. L. P. Green, President..	.....
Nov. —, 1846.	Nashville, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule.....	.....
Nov. —, 1847.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	.....
Nov. 25, 1848.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	.....
Oct. 24, 1849.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	William Capers.....	.....
Oct. 23-30, 1850.	Athens, Ala.....	James O. Andrew.....	.....
Oct. 29, 1851.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	.....
Oct. 27, 1852.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	Joseph Cross.
Oct. 12-20, 1853.	Franklin, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	.....
Oct. 5, 1854.	Florence, Ala.....	Robert Paine.....	.....
Oct. 10-18, 1855.	Nashville, Tenn.....	{ Joshua Soule. H. H. Kavanaugh.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 8-16, 1856.	Huntsville, Ala.....	{ Joshua Soule. James O. Andrew.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 7-14, 1857.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	John Early.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 20-27, 1858.	McMinnville, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 12-20, 1859.	Columbia, Tenn.....	John Early.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 10-18, 1860.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	George F. Pierce.....	Simon P. Whitten.
Oct. 2-8, 1861.	Athens, Ala.....	John Early.....	Simon P. Whitten.
Oct. 15-20, 1862.	Cornersville, Tenn.....	J. B. McFerrin, President.	Robert A. Young.
No session held in 1863 on account of the war between the States.			
No session held in 1864 on account of the war between the States.			
Oct. 4-11, 1865.	Edgefield, Tenn.....	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 24-30, 1866.	Huntsville, Ala.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 23-30, 1867.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 14-21, 1868.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Sept. 15-23, 1869.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 5-13, 1870.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	David S. Doggett.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 4-9, 1871.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	George F. Pierce.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 16-23, 1872.	Nashville, Tenn.....	David S. Doggett.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 8-15, 1873.	Franklin, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 7-13, 1874.	Gallatin, Tenn.....	E. M. Marvin.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 6-12, 1875.	Fayetteville, Tenn.....	W. M. Wightman.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 4-10, 1876.	Columbia, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 3-11, 1877.	Edgefield, Tenn.....	David S. Doggett.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 9-15, 1878.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 8-15, 1879.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	{ Robert Paine. David S. Doggett.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 13-19, 1880.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	{ Robert Paine. H. N. McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 19-24, 1881.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 18-23, 1882.	Franklin, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 17-22, 1883.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	George F. Pierce.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 8-14, 1884.	Nashville, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 7-13, 1885.	Columbia, Tenn.....	{ A. W. Wilson. H. N. McTyeire.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 6-12, 1886.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	E. R. Hendrix.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 12-18, 1887.	Gallatin, Tenn.....	A. W. Wilson.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 17-22, 1888.	Fayetteville, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 9-14, 1889.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener.....	W. M. Leftwich.

* One mile from the town of Bell Buckle. † The Conference was divided this year, and the Holston Conference met at Knoxville, Tenn., the place selected for the session of the Tennessee Conference; and the Tennessee Conference met at Columbia, Tenn. ‡ Bishop McKendree was present at this Conference in age and feebleness, and it was the last Conference he ever attended. § This is as late as McFerrin's "History" comes. In regard to the session at Florence, in 1835, he says: "It was appointed for November 11, but was brought on earlier." || This year the Memphis Conference was set off, and met at Jackson, Madison County, Tenn.; and the Tennessee Conference met at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

CONFERENCE ROLL FOR 1889.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	NAME.	POST-OFFICE.
Alexander, John M.....	Castalian Springs.	Duncan, T. J.....	Fayetteville.
Alford, F. E.....	Nashville.	Dye, W. T.....	Sparta.
Amis, Lewis R.....	Fayetteville.	Erwin, J. B.....	Nashville.
Anderson, George W.....	Pulaski.	Ezell, A. M.....	Sumac.
Anderson, J. B.....	Pulaski.	Fain, S. L.....	Brentwood.
Anthony, N. A.....	Elmwood.	Faires, J. W.....	Bethpage.
Barbee, J. D.....	Nashville.	Ferrell, B. F.....	Saundersville.
Barnett, James F.....	McMinnville.	Fisher, T. B.....	Nashville.
Beale, George L.....	Bellbuckle.	Ford, M. N.....	Elmwood.
Beasley, John F.....	Talley.	Foster, A. J. B.....	Estill Springs.
Beckham, T. J.....	Waverly.	Funk, J. B.....	Charlotte.
Berry, U. N. M.....	Stribling.	Gabard, C. S.....	Nolensville.
Blackwood, J. T.....	Alexandria.	Gannaway, R. P.....	Carbondale.
Blackwood, James G.....	Awalt.	Gaston, B. J.....	Bedford.
Blanton, George W.....	Lynchburg.	Gibson, J. G.....	Dellrose, Lincoln County.
Blanton, J. O.....	Tullahoma.	Gilbert, John W.....	Tennessee City.
Blue, H. B.....	Tullahoma.	Gilbert, William H.....	Manchester.
Bolton, J. G.....	Franklin.	Goodloe, A. T.....	West Harpeth.
Booth, Henry L.....	Pulaski.	Graves, W. W.....	Rome.
Bouldin, Wood.....	Belvidere.	Gray, R. P.....	Spring Hill.
Bransford, S. W.....	Hustburg.	Green, W. M.....	Nashville.
Brown, E. W.....	Lowryville.	Guinn, G. D.....	Pelham.
Brown, R. K.....	Nashville.	Haggard, Berry S.....	Linden.
Bryan, L. C. (care Dr. J. E. Harris) Nashville.		Haggard, R. M.....	Delina.
Byrne, G. D.....	De Ray, Giles County.	Halliburton, O. G.....	Tracy City.
Byrom, G. S.....	Adams Station.	Handlin, J. N.....	Palmyra.
Carl, Jacob F.....	Morrison.	Hanner, J. W., Sr.....	Clarksville.
Chennault, J. L.....	Gallatin.	Hanner, J. W., Jr.....	Lebanon.
Cherry, Benjamin A.....	Rock Hill.	Harris, James R.....	Appleton.
Cherry, S. M.....	Nashville.	Harrison, J. E.....	Clarksville.
Cherry, W. D.....	Santa Fe.	Hart, William T.....	Edgewood.
Cole, J. E.....	Spring Hill.	Harwell, W. S.....	Wales Station.
Collier, W. J.....	Pulaski.	Haynes, B. F.....	Nashville.
Comer, J. J.....	Woodford.	Hensley, J. W.....	Chapel Hill.
Cotton, William H.....	White's Creek.	Hensley, W. G.....	Adams Station.
Cook, William T. S.....	Shelbyville.	Heriges, C. E.....	Baird's Mill.
Craig, R. J.....	Spring Hill.	Hickman, W. P.....	Bellevue.
Cullom, J. W.....	Beech Grove.	Hinson, J. G.....	Erin.
Cullom, T. S.....	Greenbrier.	Hinson, T. H.....	Shelbyville.
Curry, James T.....	McMinnville.	Irvine, R. G.....	Columbia.
Darnell, T. L.....	Shelbyville.	Ivie, H. J.....	Cross Plains.
Dorriss, W. G.....	Saundersville.		
Doss, W. H.....	Overall.		

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	NAME.	POST-OFFICE.
Jackson, G. P.....	Springfield.	Parks, S. M.....	Winchester.
Jackson, W. L.....	Goodrich.	Patty, William B.....	Sparta.
Johnson, B. H.....	Goodlettsville.	Peebles, W. R.....	Clarksville.
* Johnson, W. H.....	Lebanon.	Pitts, J. J.....	Nashville.
Jones, R. R.....	Nashville.	Powell, Lewis.....	Nashville.
Jordan, J. M.....	Cedar Hill.	Putman, J. C.....	Tulahoma.
Keathley, I. W.....	Almaville.	Ransom, J. J.....	West Nashville.
Keathley, W. R.....	Bethesda.	Ransom, R. P.....	Winchester.
Kelley, D. C.....	Gallatin.	Ray, J. G.....	Bethpage.
Kellum, J. L.....	Tarpley's, Giles County.	Reagan, R. A.....	Lynchburg.
Kennedy, H. S.....	Gainesboro.	Reagin, J. R.....	Hampshire.
Kerley, T. A.....	Nashville.	Reams, A. H.....	Short Mountain.
Klyce, W. H.....	Nashville.	Reams, H. B.....	Nashville.
Lambuth, J. W.....	Japan.	* Register, J. W.....	Thompson's Station.
Lassiter, Stanford.....	Cainsville.	Rice, J. G.....	Pleasant View.
Leath, W. A.....	Bigbyville.	Riggan, W. H.....	Elkton.
Ledbetter, H. S.....	Gillem.	* Rowland, W. T.....	Bethel.
Lee, John Knox.....	West Nashville.	Rooker, J. W.....	Westmoreland.
Lee, Theophilus.....	De Ray, Giles County.	Roberts, Joseph C.....	Yokely.
Leftwich, W. M.....	Nashville.	Sanders, G. M.....	Woodlawn.
Lewis, Walker.....	Nashville.	Seay, R. W.....	Mount Pleasant.
Lowry, W. B.....	College Grove.	Shasteen, Samuel J.....	Estill Springs.
Lusby, W. A.....	Cornersville.	Smotherman, B. T.....	Oak Hill.
Mabry, M. J.....	Viola.	Smotherman, J. L.....	Rough Point.
Marks, Edward C.....	Centerville.	Sowell, P. A.....	Franklin.
Marks, T. B.....	Shelbyville.	Steel, S. A.....	Nashville.
* Martin, Garrett W.....	Coopertown.	Stewart, J. R.....	Nashville.
Martin, George W.....	Coopertown.	* Strayhorn, J. H.....	Mount Pleasant.
Martin, W. W.....	Nashville.	Teague, J. L.....	Saundersville.
Massey, John D.....	Lynchburg.	Thompson, D. S.....	Pulaski.
Matthews, A.....	Nashville.	Thompson, J. R.....	Murfreesboro.
McBride, H. S.....	Nashville.	Tinnon, James F.....	Williamsport.
McFerrin, A. P., Jr.....	Columbia.	Travis, R. E.....	New Providence.
McFerrin, J. A.....	Franklin.	Tucker, M. R.....	Mechanicsville.
McNeil, H. B.....	West Point.	Turner, W. A.....	Clarksville.
McPeak, G. B.....	Carthage.	Warren, W. P.....	Henryville.
Merriman, D. H.....	Hustburg.	Warren, W. R.....	Nashville.
Molloy, J. G.....	Diana.	Weakley, W.....	Brentwood.
Moody, T. L.....	Shelbyville.	Webster, Joseph.....	Hartsville.
Moores, Henry O.....	Culleoka.	West, J. B.....	Murfreesboro.
Moores, Z. W.....	Boon's Hill.	White, E. W.....	Stewart.
Murrell, E. M.....	Waverly.	* Wilkes, W. H.....	Culleoka.
Myers, John C.....	Blanche.	Williams, John R.....	Fountain Head.
Napier, Isaiah S.....	Liberty.	* Winn, G. W.....	Nashville.
Nichols, John H.....	Unionville.	Woodward, T. H.....	Springfield.
Oakley, James A.....	Ashland City.	* Wright, James M.....	Bellbuckle.
Orman, James A.....	Murfreesboro.	* Young, L. C.....	Smithville.
Owings, N. B. S.....	Leeville.	Young, R. A.....	Nashville.

ON TRIAL.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.
Baird, Samuel C.....	Eulia.
Carden, Thomas A.....	Spencer.
Charles, Madison W.....	Shady Grove.
Cherry, James W.....	Lawrenceburg.
Clark, Rufus J.....	Nashville.
Clendenin, Theodore R.....	
Crockett, Henry.....	Dickson.
Duncan, Jerome.....	Pulaski.
Fowler, Clinton J.....	Waynesboro.
Freeman, William F.....	Clifton.
Harvey, John A.....	Summertown.
Johnson, Felix W.....	Donnel's Chapel.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.
Johnston, William H.....	South Berlin.
Ledbetter, James J.....	
Lovell, William H.....	Savannah.
Mooney, Aurelius A.....	Monteagle.
Noland, Thomas W.....	Nashville.
Osteen, Daniel F.....	Fernvale.
Powers, George W.....	Dover.
Powers, William F.....	Cainsville.
Proctor, Daniel J.....	Tobacco Port.
Smith, John W.....	Rebecca.
Swindell, John W.....	Dover.
Thornton, William R.....	Columbia.

LAY DELEGATES.

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

T. B. Holt,	J. A. King,
T. D. Fite,	E. H. East.

Alternates:

W. M. Baskerville,*	E. W. Cole.
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EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

A. J. Hibnett,	D. C. Scales,
F. W. Green,	A. B. C. Dickenson.

Alternates:

J. T. Stratton,*	S. M. Utley,*
	James House.*

LEBANON DISTRICT.

J. B. Jordan,	B. J. Tarver,
J. H. Curtis,*	R. P. McLain.

Alternates:

D. H. Armistead,*	J. B. Hale.
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MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

J. B. Palmer,	J. W. Irwin,
A. L. Comer,	J. M. Webb.*

Alternates:

J. R. Oliver,	James Neel.*
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SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

W. A. Gill, Jr.,	James Wiley,
W. A. Hobbs,	A. D. Rutle.

Alternates:

C. L. Cooper,*	R. T. Moore.*
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COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

W. R. Craig,	H. P. Figuers,*
S. V. Wall,	J. C. Young.

Alternates:

T. B. Harwell,*	E. B. Worsham.
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FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

W. J. Petway,	T. H. Peebles,
J. C. Hailey,	E. G. Bennett.

Alternates:

A. H. Dobson,*	H. A. Laws,*
	R. S. Cowles.*

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

R. A. Guthrie,*	W. C. Spence,
L. E. Covey,*	R. L. McLaren.

Alternates:

J. S. Irwin,*	J. D. McDougal,
T. K. True,*	H. H. Cherry.*

CENTERVILLE DISTRICT.

J. P. White,	W. T. Thomas,
J. I. J. Adams,	W. D. Miller.

Alternates:

J. B. Hinson,*	M. C. Cornell.*
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CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

C. C. Bell,	W. C. Warfield,
W. L. Melvin,	J. M. Dixon.

Alternates:

C. G. Smith,*	E. R. Dabney.*
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*Not present.

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CLARKSVILLE FEMALE ACADEMY.—G. P. Jackson, R. R. Jones.

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CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

MURFREESBORO, TENN., October 9, 1889.

Opening.—The Tennessee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its *seventy-sixth* session in the Methodist Church in Murfreesboro, Tenn., October 9, 1889, Bishop J. C. Keener presiding. In the opening religious service the bishop read the first chapter of the First General Epistle of Peter, and used Hymn No. 228, beginning

And are we yet alive?

which the Conference sung, after which the bishop led in prayer.

Roll-call.—The roll of the Conference was called by the Secretary of the last session, and 158 preachers and 31 lay delegates answered to their names.

Secretaries.—W. M. Leftwich was elected Secretary, and L. R. Amis, W. L. Melvin, T. B. Holt, and W. H. Morrow Assistants.

Conference Bar and Daily Sessions.—The bar of the Conference was fixed by a line running across the church at the fourth windows. The Conference agreed to meet in daily session at 8:30 A.M., and adjourn at 12 M.

Standing Committees.—The presiding elders nominated, and the Conference elected, the following standing committees:

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—W. M. Leftwich, J. A. Orman, and J. B. Palmer.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—J. M. Wright, H. P. Figuers, J. A. McFerrin, E. H. East, W. C. Warfield, John I. J. Adams, H. S. McBride, J. W. Hauner, Jr., W. H. Cotton, and T. L. Darnell.

BIBLE CAUSE.—Walker Lewis, W. J. Petway, W. H. Klyce, J. G. Molloy, T. H. Woodward, J. P. White, D. C. Scales, W. W. Graves, H. B. McNeill, and W. A. Gill.

CHURCH PROPERTY.—T. B. Fisher, J. C. Haley, G. D. Byrne, G. S. Byrom, A. J. Hibbett, J. B. Palmer, J. G. Hinson, L. C. Young, J. R. Reagin, O. G. Halliburton.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—John H. Nichols, G. W. Anderson, J. R. Stewart, G. B. McPeak, J. W. Hensley, H. B. Blue, J. W. Cullom, S. W. Bransford, D. S. Thompson, and G. W. Blanton.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.—A. T. Goodloe, Theophilus Lee, L. C. Bryan, J. T. Blackwood, M. N. Ford, W. B. Patty, W. H. Gilbert, W. T. Thomas, J. F. Tinnon, and G. P. Jackson.

TEMPERANCE.—D. C. Kelley, W. R. Craig, T. H. Peebles, B. F. Haynes, J. M. Dixon, B. J. Tarver, E. C. Marks, J. W. Register, W. C. Spence, and R. A. Reagan.

MEMOIRS.—R. A. Young, J. B. West, B. F. Ferrell, and W. M. Green.

PUBLISHING JOURNAL.—W. M. Leftwich, W. H. Morrow, and T. B. Holt.

Communications.—The annual report of the Book Agent, Dr. J. D. Barbee, was read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

The annual report of the Board of Church Extension, by Dr. David Morton, Secretary, was read and referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

The report of Dr. G. S. Savage, Agent of the American Bible Society, was read and referred to the Committee on Bible Cause.

A letter from J. D. Barbee, Book Agent, was read, in which he stated his inability to be present during the session of the Conference without neglecting his official duties on the Pacific Coast.

Communications from the Tennessee Female College, Nashville College for Young Ladies, Clarksville Female College, and Martin Female College by T. J. Duncan concerning the settlement of costs for the suit against the Trustees, were all referred to the Board of Education by their titles.

Introductions.—Dr. J. B. Cottrell, of the Louisville Conference; Rev. S. M. Hosmer, of the North Alabama Conference; Mr. David M. Smith, Business Manager of the Publishing House; and Bishop Holsey, of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, were severally introduced to the Conference.

Conference Relations.—Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

The names of George W. Martin, Garrett W. Martin, Alexander Matthews, W. P. Hickman, W. G. Hensley, D. H. Merryman, R. G. Irvine, B. J. Gaston, J. W. Hanner, Sr., J. C. Putman, R. P. Gannaway, A. J. B. Foster, H. S. Kennedy, A. M. Ezell, H. S. Ledbetter, J. G. Ray, W. H. Johnson, and B. F. Ferrell were severally called, their characters passed, and they referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

The names of W. P. Warren, W. H. Riggin, Stanford Lassiter, T. B. Marks, H. L. Booth, A. H. Reams, and J. H. Strayhorn were severally called, their characters passed, and they referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

The name of W. R. Warren was called, his character passed, and he left effective.

Orders.—Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Pemberton J. Ross, from McKendree Church, Nashville District; William S. Peach, from Fernvale Circuit, Nashville District; Stephen D. Lovell, from Centenary Circuit, Nashville District; W. D. Bradfield, W. D. Welburn, James T. Nolen, and John L. Bruce, from West End Church, Nashville District; Langhorne Leitch, from Hobson Chapel, East Nashville District; James T. Kelton, from McMinnville Station, Murfreesboro District; David F. Osteen, from Dixon and Warner Stations, Centerville District; George H. Gibbs, from Ashland City Circuit, Clarksville District, were elected to deacon's orders.

Elected Elders.—Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Luther V. Ellington, from Stone's River Circuit, Murfreesboro District; and Jerome B. Hinson, from Yellow Creek Circuit, Centerville District, were elected to elder's orders.

Received on Trial.—Ques. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

W. H. Johnson, from West End Church, Nashville District; John W. Swindell,

from Sparta Circuit, Murfreesboro District; Aurelius A. Mooney, from Brentwood and Johnson's, Franklin District; John A. Harvey and James J. Ledbetter, from Linden Circuit, Savannah District; John F. Triplett, from Dixon and Warner Stations, Centerville District; David B. Coleman, from Stewart Circuit, Centerville District; David F. Osteen and William F. Powers, from Dixon and Warner Stations, Centerville District; Jerome Duncan, from Clarksville Station, Clarksville District; Daniel J. Proctor, from Palmyra Circuit, Clarksville District; George H. Gibbs, from Ashland City Circuit, Clarksville District, were recommended by their several Quarterly Conferences, and, having passed an approved examination before the Examining Committee, were severally admitted on trial in the traveling connection.

After numerous notices the Conference adjourned, with the doxology and benediction by the bishop.

SECOND DAY.

MURFREESBORO, TENN., October 10, 1889.

Opening.—The Conference convened at 8:30 A.M., Bishop Keener in the chair, and was opened with religious service conducted by J. B. West. On motion of R. A. Young, the roll-call was dispensed with for the remainder of the session. The journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

A communication from Vanderbilt University was read and referred to the Board of Education.

Memorials.—A. T. Goodloe presented a memorial to the General Conference on "Honorary Degrees," also a memorial on "Church Registers," which were referred to the Committee on Memorials.

T. L. Moody presented a memorial to the General Conference from Wolf River Mission, on the boundary line between the Tennessee and Holston Conferences, which was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

J. B. Erwin was granted leave of absence for to-day.

Full Connection.—Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

The names of Lewis C. Young, Benjamin A. Cherry, and Fountain E. Alford were called, their characters passed, and, after answering the disciplinary questions before the Conference, they were severally admitted into full connection.

Discontinued.—Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

The names of W. H. Hunter and Jacob P. Whitman were called, their characters passed, and they discontinued at their own request.

Introductions.—Revs. A. L. Andrews and W. S. Andrews, of the Alabama Conference; Rev. W. C. Dunlap and Dr. George G. Smith, of the North Georgia Conference; Dr. David Morton, of the Louisville Conference; Dr. T. L. Boswell, of the Memphis Conference; Dr. J. W. Boswell, Assistant Editor of the *Christian Advocate*; and Rev. E. A. Ramsey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Murfreesboro, were introduced to the Conference.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

The names of John M. Alexander, James G. Blackwood, William T. S. Cook, Edward C. Marks, Thales B. Reams, John F. Beasley, and W. T. Hart were called,

their characters passed, and they elected to elder's orders. The name of William H. Cotton was called and his character passed, he being an elder. The name of Berry S. Haggard was called, his character passed, and he continued a deacon of one year. The name of John W. Hatcher was called, his character passed, and he located at his own request.

D. C. Kelley, Commissioner of Education, submitted his report, which was referred to the Board of Education.

Bishop Holsey.—Bishop Holsey, one of the bishops of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, addressed the Conference in the interest of his race, asking help to educate preachers and teachers for the colored people. The individual members of the Conference contributed the sum of \$205 for Paine Institute.

Transferred.—Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

S. A. Steel, from the South-west Missouri Conference; and J. L. Teague, from the Holston Conference.

Elected Deacons.—Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

The name of Benjamin A. Cherry was called, his character passed, and he elected to deacon's orders.

W. T. Haggard.—The name of W. T. Haggard was called, and his presiding elder stated that his character was arrested during the year; a committee of investigation was called, who examined into the case and suspended him until the session of the Annual Conference. He asked for a committee of trial to whom the case could be referred, which was granted, and the following traveling preachers appointed as such committee: George W. Anderson, Chairman; J. C. Putman, W. H. Wilkes, W. J. Collier, George W. Winn, W. H. Doss, W. G. Dorris, G. P. Jackson, J. A. McFerrin, and R. P. Gray, with Lewis R. Amis as Secretary.

After numerous notices, the Conference adjourned with a song and the benediction by the bishop.

THIRD DAY.

MURFREESBORO, TENN., October 11, 1889.

Opening.—The Conference met at 8:30 A.M., Bishop Keener in the chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by T. A. Kerley. The journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

The bishop announced the following Committee on Memorials to the General Conference: D. C. Kelley, J. B. West, and W. H. Wilkes.

On motion of R. K. Brown, the name of W. H. Wilkes was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

Memorial.—Walker Lewis and others presented a memorial to the General Conference, recommending the ordination of all preachers in charge of work, which was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Missions.—The Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Missions presented a paper, recommending that collections be taken early in the Conference year, which was referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

Remaining on Trial.—Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

The names of Thomas W. Noland, Samuel C. Baird, Felix W. Johnson, John W. Smith, William R. Thornton, Clinton J. Fowler, William H. Lovell, John L. Ray, James W. Cherry, Theodore R. Clendenin, William T. Freeman, Henry Crockett, Madison W. Charles, Rufus J. Clark, George W. Powers, and Thomas A. Carden were called, their characters passed, and they continued on trial.

The name of Daniel E. Morris was called, his character passed, and he discontinued at his own request.

Deacons of One Year.—Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

The names of William B. Patty, Bartholomew T. Smotherman, James L. Smotherman, James F. Barnett, Wood Bouldin, Ernest W. Brown, Thomas J. Beckham, John L. Chennault, William Lee Jackson, John W. Gilbert, and John W. Register were called, their characters passed, and they continued as deacons of one year.

The name of William R. Keathley was called, his character passed, and he continued in the class of the third year.

John L. Chennault was granted leave of absence.

Introductions.—Rev. E. S. Jones, pastor of the Baptist Church in Murfreesboro; Dr. W. G. E. Cunyningham, Sunday-school Editor; Dr. W. W. Martin, Professor of Hebrew in Vanderbilt University; and Dr. L. C. Garland, Chancellor of Vanderbilt University, were severally introduced to the Conference.

Semi-centennial Sermon.—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we request Rev. Dr. T. L. Boswell to preach a semi-centennial sermon before the Tennessee Conference during the present session, at such time and place as may be designated by the Committee on Public Worship.

R. A. YOUNG,
D. C. KELLEY,
R. K. BROWN.

Admitted into the Conference.—Rev. W. W. Martin, having presented his parchment of ordination to elder's orders in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and having affirmed his belief in the doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was admitted into the Conference.

Vanderbilt University.—Chancellor L. C. Garland addressed the Conference in the interest of Vanderbilt University and higher ministerial education, which was followed by remarks from the bishop on the same subject.

After numerous notices, the Conference adjourned with a song and the benediction by the bishop.

FOURTH DAY.

MURFREESBORO, TENN., October 12, 1889.

Opening.—The Conference convened at 8:30 A.M., and was opened with religious service conducted by W. H. Wilkes. The journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

The Committee on the Publication of the Journal submitted their report, which was received and the committee discharged.

W. T. Haggard.—The committee in the case of W. T. Haggard submitted the following report:

The committee in the case of W. T. Haggard, after full investigation and careful consideration, have reached the following as their decision in the case:

Resolved, That we heartily approve the action of the investigating committee appointed by the presiding elder in suspending Brother Haggard from the exercise of the privileges and functions of the Christian ministry; and that, while we strongly condemn his conduct in the matter, we consider the suspension of eight months a sufficient punishment for the offense committed, and we think that the Church has been sufficiently vindicated, and that we do, in view of these facts and his sincere repentance, recommend the passage of his character.

G. W. ANDERSON, *Chairman*;

GREEN P. JACKSON,

W. G. DORRIS,

W. J. COLLIER,

JOHN A. MCFERRIN,

W. H. DOSS.

L. R. AMIS, *Secretary*.

Election of Elders.—Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? The name of W. T. Haggard was called, and he was elected to elder's orders.

Introductions.—Dr. J. J. Tigert, of the Louisville Conference; Rev. A. R. Faris, of the South-west Missouri Conference; Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, Editor of the *Christian Advocate*; and Dr. J. D. Barbee, Book Agent, were introduced to the Conference.

Leave-taking.—Dr. T. L. Boswell, of the Memphis Conference, addressed an affectionate letter to the Conference, it being the fiftieth year since he joined this Conference, which was read; whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with profound pleasure the communication of Dr. T. L. Boswell, and we hereby direct the Secretary of the Conference to express to Dr. Boswell our great gratification at his presence with us during his semi-centennial year, and our earnest prayer for the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit upon his declining years.

D. C. KELLEY,

J. B. WEST.

W. H. Wilkes.—On motion of R. A. Young, W. H. Wilkes was requested to preach a semi-centennial sermon before the Conference, he having completed his fiftieth year as an itinerant preacher in the Tennessee Conference.

Missions.—T. J. Duncan presented a resolution on the importance of taking missionary collections in the early part of the Conference year, which was referred to the Board of Missions.

On motion of R. A. Young, the Conference agreed to hold a memorial service in the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the General Conference.

S. M. CHERRY,

A. P. MCFERRIN.

Examination of Character.—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of B. F. Haynes, Walker Lewis, J. R. Stewart, T. B. Fisher, George W. Winn, W. H. Doss, W. T. Dye, L. C. Bryan, Jacob S. Carl, J. D. Barbee, W. R. Lambuth, R. A. Young, W. M. Green, J. B. Erwin, J. E. Harrison, W. A. Turner, R. J. Craig, J. W. Hensley, W. B. Lowry, W. Weakley, J. A. McFerrin, J. K. Lee, I. W. Keathley, R. P. Gray, C. S. Gabard, A. T. Goodloe, T. A. Kerley, J. B. West, Lewis Powell, H. S. McBride, B. H. Johnson, J. R. Williams, T. S. Cullom, J. W. Rooker, H. J. Ivie, D. C. Kelley, H. B. Blue, W. G. Dorris, S. M.

Cherry, R. M. Chennault, P. A. Sowell, J. W. Hanner, Jr., N. B. S. Owings, C. E. Heriges, N. A. Anthony, R. P. Ransom, W. W. Graves, J. Webster, G. B. McPeak, I. S. Napier, M. N. Ford, M. R. Tucker, T. L. Moody, J. A. Orman, J. W. Cullom, M. J. Mabry, J. W. Faires, J. M. Wright, W. H. Klyce, W. H. Gilbert, J. O. Blanton, J. T. Curry, J. C. Roberts, S. M. Parks, S. J. Shasteen, T. A. Hearn, J. R. Thompson, George L. Beale, and W. M. Leftwich, were severally called, and their characters examined and passed.

J. A. Orman announced public worship in all the churches on Sunday, and after other notices the Conference adjourned by the bishop singing the "Old Ship of Zion" and pronouncing the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

MURFREESBORO, TENN., October 12, 1889.

Opening.—The Conference met at 2:30 P.M., and was opened with religious service conducted by L. C. Bryan. The journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Election of Elders.—Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

The name of Thomas A. Hearn was called, his character passed, and he elected to elder's orders.

Delegates to the General Conference.—The Conference proceeded to the election of delegates to the General Conference, being entitled to six clerical and six lay delegates. A. P. McFerrin, Jr., and J. F. Tinnon were appointed tellers for the election of clerical delegates, and J. W. Irwin and T. B. Holt tellers for the election of lay delegates.

On the first ballot there were 160 clerical ballots cast, 81 being necessary to a choice. D. C. Kelley received 87 and T. A. Kerley 85, and they were declared elected.

On the first ballot for lay delegates 39 votes were cast, 20 being necessary to a choice. E. H. East received 33 and J. W. Erwin 27, and they were declared elected.

On the second ballot there were 150 clerical ballots cast, 76 being necessary to a choice. Of this number R. K. Brown received 96, J. M. Wright 85, and B. F. Haynes 82, and they were declared elected.

On the second ballot for lay delegates there were 32 votes cast, 17 being necessary to a choice. Of this number S. V. Wall received 22, and he was declared elected.

On the third ballot there were 90 clerical ballots cast, 46 being necessary to a choice. No one receiving that number of votes, there was no election, whereupon the Conference adjourned to 7:15 o'clock with the benediction by the bishop.

NIGHT SESSION.

MURFREESBORO, TENN., October 12, 1889.

Opening.—The Conference met at 7:15 P.M., Bishop Keener in the chair, and was opened with service conducted by G. W. Winn. The journal of the afternoon

session was read and approved. The Conference resumed the election of delegates to the General Conference.

On the fourth ballot there were 121 clerical votes cast, 61 being necessary to a choice. T. J. Duncan received 69, and he was declared elected.

On the fourth ballot for lay delegates there were 26 votes cast, 14 being necessary to a choice. T. B. Holt received 17 and R. H. Pickering 15, and they were declared elected.

On the first ballot for clerical alternates 107 votes were cast, 54 being necessary to a choice. Of this number R. A. Young received 56, and he was declared elected.

On the fifth ballot for lay delegates 25 votes were cast, 13 being necessary to a choice. E. W. Cole received 13, and he was declared elected.

On the second ballot for clerical alternates 84 ballots were cast, 43 being necessary to a choice. None receiving that number, there was no election.

On the first ballot for lay alternates 26 votes were cast, 14 being necessary to a choice. None receiving that number, there was no election.

On the third ballot for clerical alternates 74 votes were cast, 38 being necessary to a choice. H. B. Reams received 40, and he was declared elected.

On the second ballot for lay alternates 25 votes were cast, 13 being necessary to a choice. L. C. Garland received 20, and he was declared elected.

On the third ballot for lay alternates 23 votes were cast, 13 being necessary to a choice. B. J. Tarver received 13, and he was declared elected.

This completed the election of six clerical and six lay delegates to the General Conference, with their alternates as follows:

Clerical.—D. C. Kelley, T. A. Kerley, R. K. Brown, J. M. Wright, B. F. Haynes, and T. J. Duncan. Alternates: R. A. Young and H. B. Reams.

Lay.—E. H. East, J. W. Irwin, S. V. Wall, T. B. Holt, R. H. Pickering, and E. W. Cole. Alternates: L. C. Garland and B. J. Tarver.

The Conference adjourned with the doxology, and benediction by the bishop.

MEMORIAL SESSION.

MURFREESBORO, TENN., October 13, 1889.

Opening.—The Conference convened in memorial session in the new Methodist Church at 7 P.M., R. A. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, presiding, by appointment of the bishop. The session was opened with religious service conducted by the chairman and W. H. Wilkes.

Our Dead.—Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

John F. Hughes, William Doss, James W. Hill, and Jesse J. Ellis.

The memoir of John F. Hughes was written by Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald and read by J. F. Tinnon, and adopted by a rising vote.

The memoir of William Doss was read by J. B. West, and adopted by a rising vote.

The memoir of James W. Hill was read by W. M. Green, and adopted by a rising vote.

The memoir of Jesse J. Ellis was read by B. F. Ferrell, and adopted by a rising vote.

The name of the late senior bishop, Holland N. McTyeire, was also called, he having lived for many years in the bounds of the Conference, and having been so closely identified with us that he was in many respects one of us. It was announced that a suitable paper would be presented to the Conference for adoption and record in the journal.

After appropriate remarks by R. A. Young, J. G. Ray, E. K. Denton, T. A. Kerley, T. B. Fisher, S. M. Cherry, W. R. Peebles, and Dr. Fitzgerald upon the characters of these deceased brethren, interspersed with songs by the choir, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the chairman.

FIFTH DAY.

MURFREESBORO, TENN., October 14, 1889.

Opening.—The Conference convened at 8:30 A.M., Bishop Keener in the chair. Bishop Hargrove was also present on the platform. Religious service was conducted by P. A. Sowell and R. G. Irvine.

The journal of the sessions Saturday night and Sunday night were read and approved.

Ordinations.—The bishop reported the following ordinations on Sunday, October 13, and answered with the following names:

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Benjamin A. Cherry.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

William S. Peach, Stephen D. Lovell, David F. Osteen, George H. Gibbs, and Rufus J. Clark.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

John M. Alexander, James G. Blackwood, William Thomas S. Cook, Edward C. Marks, Thales B. Reams, John F. Beasley, William T. Hart, and William T. Haggard.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Luther V. Ellington, Jerome B. Hinson, and Thomas A. Hearn.

Examination of Character.—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of O. G. Halliburton, G. D. Guinn, J. C. Myers, L. R. Amis, J. D. Massey, J. P. Funk, R. A. Reagan, G. W. Blanton, T. L. Darnell, R. M. Haggard, Z. W. Moores, J. N. Handlin, W. A. Lusby, G. P. Jackson, T. J. Duncan, A. P. McFerrin, J. G. Bolton, W. A. Leath, J. G. Molloy, J. J. Pitts, H. O. Moore, W. S. Harwell, G. D. Byrne, R. W. Seay, W. J. Collier, G. W. Anderson, J. B. Anderson, W. T. Rowland, J. L. Kellum, Theophilus Lee, J. G. Gibson, J. J. Ransom, R. K. Brown, D. S. Thompson, J. R. Reagin, J. F. Tinnon, H. B. McNeil, J. R. Harris, S. L. Fain, S. W. Bransford, E. M. Murrell, E. W. White, U. N. M. Berry, J. G. Hinson, W. D. Cherry, J. E. Cole, H. B. Reams, W. R. Peebles, R. E. Travis,

G. M. Sanders, E. K. Denton, T. H. Woodward, J. H. Nichols, J. M. Jordan, G. S. Byrom, J. J. Comer, J. G. Rice, J. M. Oakley, J. T. Blackwood, and R. R. Jones were severally called, and their characters passed.

Next Conference.—Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Pulaski, Tenn.

Conference Relations.—The Committee on Conference Relations submitted their report, which was adopted, and answered as follows:

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

B. F. Ferrell, Garrett W. Martin, George W. Martin, W. H. Johnson, A. Matthews, W. P. Hickman, W. G. Hensley, D. H. Merriman, R. G. Irvine, B. J. Gaston, J. W. Hanner, Sr., J. C. Putman, R. P. Gannaway, A. J. B. Foster, J. G. Ray, A. M. Ezell, H. S. Ledbetter, and H. S. Kennedy.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

W. P. Warren, W. H. Riffin, Stanford Lassiter, T. B. Marks, H. L. Booth, A. H. Reams, J. H. Strayhorn, W. H. Wilkes, and W. G. Dorris.

Sunday-schools.—The Sunday-school Board, through J. W. Irwin, Chairman, submitted their report, which, after addresses by Dr. Cunnyngnam, Sunday-school Editor, Dr. G. G. Smith, of the North Georgia Conference, the bishop, Dr. Kelley, J. J. Ransom, and others, was adopted. (See Supplement.)

After the usual notices the Conference adjourned, with a song and the benediction by Bishop Hargrove.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

MURFREESBORO, TENN., October 14, 1889.

Opening.—The Conference convened at 2:30 P.M., with J. A. Orman in the chair, by appointment of the bishop. The religious service was conducted by J. G. Rice. The journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Memorials.—The Committee on General Conference Memorials submitted their report, which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Bible Cause.—The Committee on the Bible Cause submitted their report, which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Education.—The Board of Education made its report through J. E. Harrison, which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Superannuated Fund.—The Board of Trust for the Superannuated Preachers' Fund submitted their report, which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Church Property.—The Committee on Church Property, through T. B. Fisher, made their report, which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Church Extension.—The Board of Church Extension, through R. A. Young, submitted Reports Nos. 1, 2, and 3, which were adopted. (See Supplement.)

Bishop H. N. McTyeire.—W. M. Green, for the Committee on Memoirs, read a paper on the character of the late senior bishop, Holland N. McTyeire, which was adopted by a rising vote. (See Supplement.)

Temperance.—The Committee on Temperance, through D. C. Kelley, Chairman, submitted their report, which was amended and adopted. (See Supplement.)

Books and Periodicals.—The Committee on Books and Periodicals, through J. M. Wright, Chairman, submitted Reports Nos. 1, 2, and 3, which were adopted without debate. No. 4 elicited discussion in which J. D. Barbee, R. A. Young, T. A. Kerley, T. J. Duncan, and others participated, after which the report was adopted by a vote of 105 to 24. The report as a whole was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Missions.—The Board of Missions, through B. F. Haynes, Secretary, submitted reports, which were adopted (see Supplement), and answered

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?

Foreign Missions, \$19,607.80; Domestic Missions, \$4,694.48; special for Japan, \$1,475; Woman's Missionary Society, \$4,789.16. Total, \$30,566.44.

Statistics.—The Statistical Secretary read his report, answering

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 278; white members, 57,513; colored members, 6. Total, 57,797.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,090.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,857.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 503.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,481.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 31,026.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,400.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? From preachers, \$4,252.90; other sources, \$1,271. Total, \$5,523.90. Applied to claimants. (See Supplement.)

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,034.08.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 515; value, \$827,505.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 90; value, \$95,526.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics?

Universities, 1; colleges, academies, and institutes, 5; professors and teachers, 100; students, 1,356.

Joint Board.—The bishop appointed the following Joint Board of Finance for the ensuing year:

Clerical.—W. M. Green, B. H. Johnson, Joseph Webster, W. H. Doss, T. H. Hinson, W. H. Cotton, W. J. Collier, W. Weakley, W. T. Hart, J. F. Tinnon, J. M. Jordan.

Lay.—J. B. Murrey, W. H. Morrow, R. P. McLain, T. B. Miles, R. A. Reese, George Childress, J. L. Parkes, R. Steele, D. W. Broyles, S. A. Caldwell.

Visiting Committees.—The bishop appointed the following Visiting Committees:

Nashville College for Young Ladies.—S. A. Steel and J. B. Erwin.

Webb's School.—D. C. Kelley and Samuel M. Parks.

Wall and Mooney's School.—H. B. Reams and R. A. Young.

Tennessee Female College.—W. B. Lowry and J. W. Hensley.

Oulleoka Academy.—A. P. McFerrin, Jr., and G. W. Anderson.

Clarksville Female Academy.—G. P. Jackson and R. R. Jones.

District Conference Records.—The Committee on District Conference Records, through A. T. Goodloe, submitted their report, which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

The Conference adjourned to 7:30 P.M., with a song and benediction by the bishop.

NIGHT SESSION.

MURFREESBORO, TENN., October 14, 1889.

Opening.—The Conference met at 7:30 P.M., Bishop Keener in the chair. The opening service was conducted by B. F. Haynes.

The journal of the afternoon session was read and approved.

Joint Board.—The Joint Board of Finance, through W. H. Morrow, Chairman, made reports, which were adopted, and the money distributed to the claimants. (See Supplement.)

Thanks.—The following resolution of thanks was read and adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That our heart-felt thanks are due to the citizens of Murfreesboro and vicinity for their noble-hearted hospitality in entertaining the Conference, and that we will carry them and their loved ones in our hearts wherever our lots may be cast; that we thank Dr. Orman and the committee for their untiring efforts in our behalf, and the daily papers of Nashville for careful reports of daily proceedings, and also the railroads for favors granted.

The bishop announced that all the questions had been answered and the business of the Conference had been transacted. He then addressed the Conference, read, and the Conference sung, Hymn 231, after which he read the appointments of the preachers, and sung the doxology, and pronounced the benediction. In giving the appointments he answered

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS,

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANS. William H. Johnson, John W. Swindell, Aurelius A. Mooney, John A. Harvey, James J. Ledbetter, John F. Triplet, David B. Coleman, David F. Osteen, W. F. Powers, Jerome Duncan, Daniel J. Proctor, George H. Gibbs. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Thomas W. Noland, Sam C. Baird, Felix W. Johnson, John W. Smith, William R. Thornton, Clinton J. Fowler, William H. Lovell, John L. Ray, James W. Cherry, Theodore R. Clendenin, William T. Freeman, Henry Crockett, Madison W. Charles, Rufus J. Clark, George W. Powers, Thomas A. Carden. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William H. Hunter, Jacob P. Whitman, Daniel E. Morriss. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Lewis Cass Young, Benjamin A. Cherry, Fountain E. Alford, William R. Keathley. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted. None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. A. Steel, J. L. Teague. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Berry S. Haggard, W. B. Patty, B. T. Smotherman, James F. Barnett, J. L. Smotherman, Wood Bouldin, E. W. Brown, Thomas J. Beckham, John L. Chennault, William S. Jackson, John W. Gilbert, John W. Register. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Benjamin A. Cherry. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Benjamin A. Cherry. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Pemberton J. Ross, Wm. S. Peach, Stephen D. Lovell, Wm. D. Bradfield, Wm. D. Welburn, James T. Nolen, John L. Bruce, Langhorne Leitch, James T. Kelton, David F. Osteen, George H. Gibbs, Rufus J. Clark. 12.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William S. Peach, Stephen D. Lovell, David F. Osteen, George H. Gibbs, Rufus J. Clark. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John M. Alexander, James G. Blackwood, W. T. S. Cook, E. C. Marks, Thales B. Reams, John F. Beasley, William T. Hart, William T. Haggard. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John M. Alexander, James G. Blackwood, W. T. S. Cook, E. C. Marks, T. B. Reams, John F. Beasley, W. T. Hart, W. T. Haggard. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Luther V. Ellington, Jerome B. Hinson, Thomas A. Hearn. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Luther V. Ellington, Jerome B. Hinson, Thomas A. Hearn. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John W. Hatcher. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. P. Warren, W. H. Riggin, Stanford Lassiter, T. B. Marks, H. L. Booth, A. H. Reams, J. H. Strayhorn, W. H. Wilkes, W. G. Dorris. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? B. F. Ferrell, Garrett W. Martin, George W. Martin, W. H. Johnson, D. H. Merriman, R. G. Irvine, B. J. Gaston, A. Matthews, W. P. Hickman, W. G. Hensley, J. W. Hanner, Sr., J. C. Putman, R. P. Gannaway, A. J. B. Foster, J. G. Ray, A. M. Ezell, H. S. Ledbetter, H. S. Kennedy. 18.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William Doss, J. J. Ellis, J. W. Hill, John F. Hughes. 4.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? 57,791.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,090.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,857.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 503.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,481.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 31,026.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,400.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been ap-

plied? From preachers, \$4,252.90; from other sources, \$1,271. Total, \$5,523.90. Applied to the claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$21,083.61; Domestic Missions, \$4,694.48; Woman's Missionary Society, \$4,789.16. Total, \$30,567.25.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,034.08.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 515; value, \$827,505.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 90; value, \$98,526.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Universities, 1; colleges, academies, and institutes, 5; professors, 100; students, 1,356.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Pulaski, Giles County, Tenn.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

R. A. Young, P. E.

McKendree, S. A. Steel.
Elm Street, J. B. Erwin.
West End, Walker Lewis.
North High Street, W. M. Green.
Park Avenue, J. R. Stewart.
Bilbo Avenue, T. W. Noland.
Carroll Street, T. B. Fisher.
Humphreys Street, F. E. Alford.
West Nashville Mission, J. J. Ransom.
McTyeire Memorial and Haynes Chapel, R. R. Jones.
Arlington, W. H. Klyce, L. C. Bryan.
City Mission, G. W. Winn.
Edney's and Kingston, R. J. Clark.
Centenary Circuit, J. K. Lee.
Cumberland Mission, J. J. Pitts.
Fernvale Circuit, D. F. Osteen.
Book Agent, J. D. Barbee.
Missionary to Japan, W. R. Lambuth.
Professor in Vanderbilt University, W. W. Martin.

EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

B. F. Haynes, P. E.

Tulip Street, T. A. Kerley.
McFerrin Memorial, Lewis Powell,
Hobson Chapel, H. B. Reams.
Alex. Green Circuit, W. H. Cotton.
Goodlettsville Circuit, B. H. Johnson.
Cross Plains Circuit, H. J. Ivie.
Fountain Head Mission, J. R. Williams.
Greenbrier Mission, Thomas S. Cullom.
Westmoreland Mission, J. W. Rooker.
La Fayette Circuit, S. C. Baird.
Bethpage Station, J. W. Faires.

Gallatin Station, D. C. Kelley.

Sumner Circuit, J. L. Chennault; W. G. Dorris, Sup.

Saundersville Circuit, J. L. Teague.

Hermitage Circuit, S. M. Cherry.

Castalian Springs Circuit, J. M. Alexander.

East End Mission, W. R. Warren.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

T. L. Moody, P. E.

Lebanon Station, J. W. Hanner, Jr.

Lebanon Circuit, N. B. S. Owings.

Cainsville Circuit, C. E. Heriges and W. T. Powers; S. Lassiter, Sup.

Smithville Station, Lewis C. Young.

Liberty Circuit, I. S. Napier.

Alexandria Station, J. T. Blackwood.

New Middleton Circuit, W. W. Graves.

Goose Creek Circuit, J. Webster.

Carthage Station, G. B. McPeak.

Wartrace Circuit, J. L. Smotherman.

Chestnut Mound Circuit, N. A. Anthony.

Wolf River Mission, to be supplied.

Livingston Circuit, B. T. Smotherman.

Cookville Circuit, M. N. Ford.

Short Mountain Mission, M. R. Tucker; A. H. Reams, Sup.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

J. A. Orman, P. E.

Murfreesboro Station, J. B. West.

Salem and Walnut Grove Station, W. H. Doss.

Stone's River Circuit, S. M. Parkes.

Woodbury Circuit, J. R. Thompson.

Bellbuckle Station, J. M. Wright.

Wartrace and Tullahoma Station, H. B. Blue.

Beech Grove and New Church Station, J. W. Cullom.

Manchester Station, W. H. Gilbert.
 Manchester Circuit, S. J. Shasteen.
 McMinnville Station, J. T. Curry.
 McMinnville Circuit, J. F. Barnett.
 Sparta Station, W. B. Patty.
 Sparta Circuit, W. T. Dye.
 Hickory Valley Mission, T. A. Carden.
 Hickory Creek Circuit, M. J. Mabry.
 Mount Zion Mission, J. F. Carl.
 Hillsboro Circuit, J. O. Blanton.
 Pelham Circuit, G. D. Guinn.
 Rutherford Mission, F. W. Johnson.
 Webb's School, George L. Beale, Professor.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

T. J. Duncan, P. E.

Shelbyville Station, T. H. Hinson.
 Shelbyville Circuit, W. T. S. Cook; T. B. Marks, Sup.
 Unionville Circuit, J. H. Nichols.
 Normandy Circuit, J. W. Smith.
 Graham Springs Mission, to be supplied.
 Winchester Station, R. P. Ransom.
 Tracy City Station, O. G. Halliburton.
 Salem Circuit, W. Bouldin.
 Fayetteville Station, Lewis R. Amis.
 Fayetteville Circuit, J. D. Massey.
 Marble Plains Circuit, J. G. Blackwood.
 Lynchburg and Mulberry Station, R. A. Reagan.
 Lynchburg Circuit, G. W. Blanton.
 Rich Valley Circuit, T. L. Darnell.
 Petersburg Circuit, J. F. Beasley.
 Medium and Moore's Station, R. M. Haggard.
 Macedonia Circuit, to be supplied (by R. M. Woodward).
 Cornersville and Lewisburg Station, W. A. Lusby.
 Blanche Circuit, J. C. Myers.
 Monteagle and Cowan Mission, A. A. Mooney.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

R. K. Brown, P. E.

Columbia Station, A. P. McFerrin, Jr.
 South Columbia Mission, W. R. Thornton.
 Mount Pleasant Station, R. W. Seay.
 Culleoka Station, H. O. Moore; W. H. Wilkes, Sup.
 Bigbyville Circuit, W. A. Leath; J. H. Strayhorn, Sup.

Lynnville and Olivet, Theophilus Lee.
 Forest Grove Circuit, W. S. Harwell.
 Diana Circuit, J. G. Molloy.
 Pleasant Valley Circuit, J. B. Anderson.
 Pulaski Station, W. J. Collier.
 Pisgah Circuit, G. W. Anderson.
 Trinity Circuit, Jerome Duncan; H. L. Booth, Sup.
 Prospect Circuit, W. T. Rowland.
 Richland Circuit, J. L. Kellum.
 Elkton and Smyrna Circuit, G. D. Byrne; W. H. Riffin, Sup.
 Bee Spring Circuit, J. G. Gibson.
 Swan Circuit, Z. W. Moores.
 Gibsonville Mission, J. C. Roberts.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

W. M. Leftwich, P. E.

Franklin Station, P. A. Sowell.
 Douglass Circuit, J. W. Register.
 Spring Hill Station, R. J. Craig.
 College Grove Circuit, W. B. Lowry.
 Chapel Hill Circuit, J. W. Hensley.
 Brentwood and Johnson Station, W. Weakley.
 Bethesda Circuit, W. R. Keathley.
 Harpeth Station, B. A. Cherry.
 Woodbine Circuit, S. L. Fain.
 Pope and Mount Zion Station, J. E. Cole.
 Berlin Circuit, W. H. Johnson.
 Kedron Circuit, I. W. Keathley.
 Neapolis Circuit, R. P. Gray.
 Bethlehem and White's and Mission, A. T. Goodloe.
 Nolensville Circuit, C. S. Gabard.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. G. Bolton, P. E.

Savannah Station, D. S. Thompson.
 Savannah Circuit, W. H. Lovell.
 Wayland Springs Circuit, H. B. McNeal.
 Linden Circuit, B. S. Haggard.
 Bethel Circuit, J. J. Ledbetter.
 Lawrenceburg Station, J. W. Cherry.
 Lowryville Circuit, E. W. Brown.
 Oakland Mission, J. R. Harris.
 Summertown Mission, J. A. Harvey.
 Williamsport Circuit, J. F. Tinnon.
 Hampshire Station, J. R. Reagin.
 Cane Creek Mission, T. R. Clendenin.
 Waynesboro Circuit, C. J. Fowler.
 Clifton Circuit, W. P. Warren, W. T. Freeman, Sup.

CENTERVILLE DISTRICT.

John A. McFerrin, P. E.

Centerville Station, E. C. Marks.
 Shady Grove Circuit, M. W. Charles.
 Goodrich Circuit, W. L. Jackson.
 Santa Fe Circuit, W. D. Cherry.
 Liberty Circuit, T. J. Beckham.
 Waverly and McEwen Station, E. M. Murrell.
 Hustburg Circuit, S. W. Bransford.
 Tennessee City Mission, J. W. Gilbert.
 Standing Rock Circuit, U. N. M. Berry.
 Dover Station, G. W. Powers.
 Dover Circuit, J. W. Swindell.
 Erin and Cumberland City, J. G. Hinson.
 Stewart Circuit, E. W. White.
 Yellow Creek Circuit, W. T. Hart.
 Charlotte Circuit, J. P. Funk.
 White Bluff, D. B. Coleman.
 Midland Mission, to be supplied (by John M. Gardner).
 Dickson and Warner Station, Henry Crockett.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. R. Peebles, P. E.

Clarksville Station, J. E. Harrison.
 New Providence and Bethel, R. E. Travis.
 Montgomery Circuit, G. M. Sanders.

Palmyra and Burton's Creek Mission, John N. Handlin.

Ashland City Circuit, J. M. Oakley.
 Red River Circuit, T. H. Woodward.
 Springfield Station, G. P. Jackson.
 Cedar Hill Circuit, J. M. Jordan.
 Sadlersville and Adams Station, G. S. Byrom.
 Asbury Circuit, J. J. Comer.
 State Line Circuit, H. S. McBride.
 Antioch Circuit, W. A. Turner.
 Saline Circuit, D. J. Proctor.
 Indian Mound Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Stamper).
 Pleasant View Station, J. G. Rice.

TRANSFERRED.

E. K. Denton, T. B. Reams, and R. M. Chennault, to the West Texas Conference.
 Thomas A. Hearn, to the Little Rock Conference.
 John F. Triplett, to the St. Louis Conference.
 John L. Ray, to the South Carolina Conference.
 W. T. Haggard, to the Columbia Conference, and stationed at Walla Walla and Milton.
 George H. Gibbs, to the Columbia Conference, and stationed at Dayton.

SUPPLEMENT.—REPORTS ADOPTED.

I.—PUBLICATION OF THE JOURNAL.

Paid Publishing House for 3,500 copies.....	\$291 45
Paid postage, etc.....	31 75—\$323 20
Credit by copies sold.....	\$ 1 40
By cash received from Conference.....	245 48— 246 88
Deficit.....	\$76 32

This deficit has been met by securing advertisements, so that there is no debt on the Conference.

W. M. LEFTWICH, *Chairman* ;
W. H. MORROW,
T. B. HOLT.

II.—BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on Bible Cause would submit the following report :

From the seventy-third annual report of the American Bible Society we gather the following facts—viz.: During the last fiscal year 1,440,435 copies of the Bible and portions of the Bible were issued, 434,681 copies of which were sent to foreign lands. The total receipts were \$499,823.56, a falling off of \$57,516.62. Consequently there was a falling off of 64,192 copies of the word of God, as compared to the previous year. This we regret. We are also pained to note that for the Conference year just closing only the small sum of \$294.06 was collected by the Tennessee Conference for the Bible Cause. We realize the dependence of our Church upon the American Bible Society for the Scriptures, particularly for our Foreign Missions. This Society is doing a good work, and deserves at our hands a more liberal support. During the seventy-three years of its existence more than fifty million copies of the Word of God have been distributed in many languages and lands, and not a few of these volumes have brought the light of life to those who have received them.

Your committee offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That we urge our people to be more liberal in their contributions to the American Bible Society, that it may be able to more vigorously prosecute its grand work of sending the gospel to the world.

WALKER LEWIS, *Chairman*.

W. A. GILL, JR., *Secretary*.

III.—SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Notwithstanding there has been a small apparent decrease in the number of Sunday-schools during the past year, we are pleased to state there has been an increase of nearly 1,400 scholars, and an increase of nearly \$1,000 expended for literature. We are gratified by the reports from territory where this Board has assisted in supplying Sunday-school literature, resulting in establishing new schools and the conversion of children.

1. *Resolved*, That we commend the Sunday-school literature of our Church, and insist that it be used in all the schools.

2. That we urge upon pastors and Sunday-school superintendents to organize in all of our schools Auxiliary Missionary Societies as directed by the General Conference.

3. That the money collected on Children's Day continue to be drawn for the aid of Sunday-schools in destitute territories of this Conference, upon application of the preacher in charge, approved by the President of the Board, and that the Treasurer shall report to the Sunday-school Board at the ensuing Annual Conference the disposition of same.

4. That all the money collected on Children's Day be sent to Rev. J. T. Curry, Treasurer

of the Board, and he turn over ten per cent. to Treasurer D. M. Smith, of the General Sunday-school Board.

5. That upon application of the preacher in charge, a Sunday-school library be placed in every mission of the Conference.

6. That we recommend and urge the use of the Bible as a book by all the children in our Sunday-schools.

J. W. IRWIN, *Chairman*.

R. J. CRAIG, *Secretary*.

IV.—CHURCH PROPERTY.

We find by comparing the figures of this year and last a decrease of fifteen in the number of churches. We suppose the reason for this, in part, is to be found in uniting two or more small churches and building a large one, which it is sometimes well to do. In the aggregate value of Church property there is reported an increase of \$79,785. Ten new parsonages have been provided during the year, and the money expended on churches and parsonages this year exceeds that of last year by \$49,217.10. The figures this year are as follows: Churches, 514, value \$828,505; parsonages, 90, value, \$98,528; other Church property, \$22,842; money expended for churches and parsonages during the year, \$116,682.28. The reports indicate a healthy activity along this line of Church enterprise; yet there are some localities within the bounds of our Conference where church and parsonage buildings are among their greatest needs. We therefore recommend to brethren laboring in these localities to stir and lead their people in building their own houses.

T. B. FISHER, *Chairman*.

O. G. HALLIBURTON, *Secretary*.

V.—DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

1. **Murfreesboro District.**—The journal of this district is neat, well arranged, and well kept. The page headings, however, do not name the seat of the Conference, the names of members present are not given in the body of the minutes, and the marginal index, though begun well, is not kept up throughout the proceedings. There is a failure also to note at one of the sessions of the Conference that the minutes of the preceding session were read.

2. **Shelbyville District** furnishes an excellent journal in every particular except that of a complete roll in the Appendix showing the official relation and pastoral charge of each member, as proposed by the last Annual Conference. The book itself is one prepared for the purpose by the Publishing House, but unsuited therefor.

3. **Nashville District** has an unexceptionable journal in an excellent book.

4. **East Nashville District** has an excellent journal; we do not find, however, any roll in the Appendix, and the page headings do not give the name of the place of holding the Conference.

5. **Savannah District** has a well-kept journal. The Secretary is evidently very painstaking, and in the body of the journal has succeeded in every essential particular in making the records in an approved manner. At the head of each page the name of the place of holding the Conference should have been given, and in the Appendix there should have been a roll of all the members, giving their official relation and the charges which they represent. Unfortunately, the book, though a new one, is one of those prepared some years ago by the Publishing House, but unsuited to the purpose.

6. **Centerville District.**—The work of the Secretary shows up pretty well in many particulars, but there is no marginal space prepared, the page headings do not give the seat of the Conference, and there is no complete roll of members in the Appendix. The book is one of those unsuited for the purpose, prepared by the Publishing House, and is becoming dilapidated.

7. **Columbia District** has a large, strong book, and in a fine state of preservation, though having been in use since 1867. As to the work of the Secretary of the last District Conference it is simply perfect in all its parts; how it could be improved upon in any particular we cannot see.

8. **Franklin District.**—The records of this district are contained in a superior book, the

largest and best that we have. The work of the Secretary is strikingly beautiful and accurate, and would have been complete if he had only made the name of the seat of the Conference a part of his page headings.

9. **Lebanon District** has the small and indifferently bound book prepared under a former administration by the Publishing House. The record of the last District Conference is quite neat and accurate, but the Secretary has omitted to name the place of convening in the page headings, and the complete roll of the members is not in the Appendix, as our last Annual Conference requested.

10. **Clarksville District** has a book of good size, but indifferently bound. As to the work of the Secretary it is a model of accuracy, arrangement, and beauty.

The committee has taken occasion to mention incidentally the character of most of the books of record (those not named are only average books), because of the action of the Annual Conference on this subject last fall, and because we believe that all Church records should be contained in books of sufficient size and strength of binding for all necessary future purposes. The Franklin District has, in these respects, the model book.

We would be pleased to offer the same resolutions that you adopted last year, seeing that your expressed wishes have not been complied with altogether in every district. They are as follows:

"1. *Resolved*, That in order to reach the standard of uniformity in recording the roll, the presiding elders are requested to ask the Secretaries of the several District Conferences next following to record the names of the members present at roll-call in the body of the minutes, and also enter a full roll of all the members in the supplement, giving their official relation and the charges which they represent.

"2. That we regard the District Conference Record Book, prepared by the Publishing House of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as unsuited in size and arrangement for the purpose for which it is designed; and that we recommend to those District Conferences having such books to provide themselves with others larger and better bound and arranged."

A. T. GOODLOE, *Chairman*.

VI.—EDUCATION.

The Board of Education would report as follows:

1. **Vanderbilt University** is assuming its proper position among the educational institutions of our Church, in that it is freeing itself of those features which brought it into rivalry with our colleges and preparatory schools, and is becoming in the truest sense, in all its departments, a great university.

1. *Resolved*, That we thank God for the preservation of the life of its venerable chancellor, Dr. L. C. Garland.

2. That we have heard with pleasure his statements concerning the condition of the institution, and especially concerning the elevation of the standard made in the Biblical Department.

3. That we recommend to the presiding elders and examining committees that they suggest to young preachers the importance of a thorough preparation for the ministry, and also urge them to attend Vanderbilt if possible.

2. **Nashville College for Young Ladies**, in respect of patronage, has continued steadily to increase, opening in 1880 with an enrollment of one hundred and forty students and closing the last term with three hundred and twenty-six. The college is now regarded as our leading school in this section.

The boarding-department contains representatives of a dozen States and Territories; besides, the college is gaining constantly a stronger hold upon the community in which it is located.

The department of elocution has been strengthened, and the work of physical culture has been undertaken upon a more liberal scale since the session of our last Annual Conference.

A Kindergarten Department has also been opened, which completes the entire circuit of female education from the mother's knee to the advanced post-graduate courses of instruction.

Access is had by the students to the chemical apparatus and lectures by professors of Vanderbilt University.

The libraries are steadily growing in the number of valuable books.

Assistance has been given the past year to several of our Conference brethren in the way of remitting tuition fees and cheapening for them the expense for board in the college. As there is no endowment fund, the Principal has drawn upon his own private means to the extent of \$600 and \$900 a year to afford them benefactions. The outlook of the college is encouraging.

The property of the college now includes three buildings in a most desirable condition and an investment of about \$100,000 in land, houses, and outfit, all in first-class condition. Some additional buildings are contemplated.

We recommend most heartily this institution to the fostering care and patronage of the Conference, and recommend that a visiting committee be appointed.

3. **The Webb School**, at Bellbuckle, Tenn., continues in its unparalleled career of success. The Messrs. W. R. and J. M. Webb, together with three competent assistants, have under their instruction two hundred and twenty pupils, nearly all of whom are boarders.

The many successful men in the various walks of life who sat at the feet of these teachers are building for them an imperishable monument. We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. George L. Beale to this school. We also recommend a visiting committee.

4. **The Culleoka Academy**, one of our training-schools for boys, has entered upon its twenty-second session. There has been a change of principals in this school. Mr. Marvin West, A.M., is now principal of this school. Mr. West is a graduate of Vanderbilt University, and he is strongly indorsed by members of the Vanderbilt Faculty.

A communication from the Board of Trustees report the school in a prosperous condition. They desire a continuation of the fostering care of the Tennessee Conference, and they request this body to appoint a committee to visit them and to look into this school and see how they do. We therefore commend this excellent school to the patronage of our people, and we recommend that the Conference appoint a committee to visit Culleoka Academy.

5. **Tennessee Female College**, under the presidency of Professor M. Thomas Edgerton, a teacher of many years' experience, opened its thirty-fourth year September 4, 1889, with its patronage largely increased, the boarding-department being full. The thoroughness of the work done, the extra care given to the health of the girls, the superior accommodations given, the high order of moral and religious influence in the college, and the character of the teachers employed, together with the healthfulness of the location, are some of the causes which have drawn a large patronage from the South and South-west. The school is probably doing as much toward educating the daughters of our preachers as any school in the South, free tuition being given. The growth of the school requires an additional wing to the present building, which has been planned and is expected to be ready for occupancy at the opening of next year. This addition will be built of brick, three stories high, forty by eighty feet, and will increase the capacity to over one hundred boarders. When this is completed, steam heat, steam laundry, electric lights, chemical laboratory, good library, fine gymnasium, and a suit of rooms for each two girls, will be some of the modern equipments offered by this enterprising school. We recommend the appointment of a visiting committee.

6. **Clarksville Female Academy**.—We find that this is the only school reported to us in which the Conference owns a dollar. We gladly note the greatly improved condition of the building, being now entirely new, and are much gratified at the rapidly increasing attendance both in the boarding-department and daily attendance. We find that by the provisions of the charter of this school the action of the trustees in the election of a principal must be ratified by this Conference. They have elected Mrs. E. G. Buford, a Methodist woman, to the position of principal. Not only is this the only school in which the Conference is financially interested, but no school reported to us makes more liberal offers to the daughters of Methodist preachers. And because of these facts and the competency of the entire Faculty, we bespeak for it not only the fostering care of the Conference, but the liberal patronage of the entire Church.

Resolved, That this Conference ratify the action of the trustees in the election of Mrs. E. G. Buford as principal, and that a visiting committee be appointed.

7. We are able to report that the cost of the Martin Female College suit has been paid.

8. We take pleasure in incorporating in this report the report of the Commissioner of Female Education, which is as follows:

"We have been able to keep at school for the scholastic year 1888-9, eight pupils at the following institutions: Nashville College for Young Ladies, 2; Culleoka Academy, 2; Soule Female College (Murfreesboro), 2; Tennessee Female College (Franklin), 1; Centenary College (Cleveland), 1. For the year 1889-90: Clarksville Female Academy, 1; Webb's School (Bellbuckle), 1; Mrs. Clark's (East Nashville), 1. All these schools have made a generous contribution for the education of our girls.

Received since last annual report:

Contributions by schools.....	\$ 536 25
Scholarships	265 00
Cash.....	680 75
Total receipts	\$1,482 00
Expended	1,787 20

Balance due Commissioner.....\$ 305 20

"We have at school and pledges for scholarships nine students for the year to come. It is respectfully requested that the Conference consider the question of ordering a collection for female education in all our charges for the year to come.

"D. C. KELLEY, *Commissioner of Female Education.*"

Addendum to Commissioner's Report on Female Education.

We have heard with pleasure the generous proposition of Ward's Female Seminary (Nashville), through the principal, Professor J. B. Hancock. He proposes to educate free of tuition and board one daughter of a Methodist preacher. He is now educating one on the above terms. We therefore tender our thanks to this institution and also to those mentioned in the Commissioner's report, who have and are contributing so liberally to the education of our preachers' daughters.

Resolved, That, in connection with the sermon on Christian education which all our pastors are required to deliver, a collection in each charge be raised for the education of the daughters of our preachers.

9. The Board of Education adopts the opinion of the special committee appointed at our last session with regard to the education of colored people—viz.: That the matter should be under the supervision of the General Board of Missions, where we trust it will be placed by the approaching General Conference. In order, in the meanwhile, to help meet the current expenses of Paine and Lane Institutes, we request the presiding elders of the various districts of the Tennessee Conference to raise the following amounts apportioned to their several districts, leaving them to raise the money in the way they deem best:

Nashville District.....	\$108
East Nashville District.....	63
Lebanon District.....	52
Murfreesboro District.....	63
Shelbyville District..	63
Columbia District.....	75
Franklin District.....	63
Savannah District.....	21
Centerville District.....	25
Clarksville District.....	69

Total.....\$602

And that the amounts collected be sent to C. G. Gooch, Treasurer, Augusta, Ga.

J. E. HARRISON, *Secretary.*

J. B. ERWIN, *Chairman.*

VII.—BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

REPORT NO. 1.

Carlyle once exclaimed: "May blessings be upon the head of Cadmus, the Phenicians, or whoever it was that invented books! In books lies the soul of the whole past time." So the present age is infusing its soul into its books. Milton said, "A good book is the precious life-blood of a master spirit embalmed," and Robert South said, "He who has published a bad book sins as it were in his very grave; corrupts others while he is rotting himself." The influence of our literature is very powerful on the present and the rising generation, both for good and for evil. Many men have been influenced through life by the first few books they read. Particularly are the young affected by reading, and in these days of activity, when pen and press are at work so vigorously, it behooves the Church to be alive to the interest of our youth. In many Christian families we find a literature charged with a subtle poison that is imperceptibly alienating the minds of the children. The families of the Church should be carefully guarded against these adverse influences. A healthy and pure literary taste should be conscientiously and diligently cultivated in every household. Good papers and good books should be put into the hands of all our members.

The great Methodist Church, with her large membership and her hundreds of thousands of adherents, has not been remiss in this vital matter. Her great Publishing House has taken its place among the leading business houses of the country. Its success speaks loudly for the skill and diligence of its Agent and Book Committee, and is a matter of sincere gratitude on the part of the Church, inasmuch as it supplies a powerful agency for good. This Publishing House now occupies a very commanding position and is doing its work well; its business is growing and its usefulness enlarging. We have lived to see the circular of a newborn Publishing House grow to a stout pamphlet, and we are glad to see the catalogue of our House contain so many valuable books, and we rejoice to know that its publications reach so many of the families of the South.

The exhibit presented to the Conference by the Book Agent shows the House to be in a healthy financial condition. Every department is paying a profit to the House but one. This exhibit calls special attention to the revised Hymnal, and says: "The Hymnal is probably as near the ideal as could be attained, and the book, in material, mechanical execution, and esthetic design, is up to the same standard." The sale of this book is very large. We would call attention to the annotated edition of the Hymnal by Rev. W. F. Tillett, D.D. We commend this book to our brethren in the ministry as very valuable, giving the history of many of our hymns and hymn-writers. Attention is also called to Summer's "Systematic Theology," because it is the "clearest succinct statement of Wesleyan Theology extant." We are glad to know that this work is having a good and steady sale.

1. *Resolved*, That we have just reason to be proud of the position attained by our Publishing House among the commercial establishments of the country, and that we have great cause for gratitude in the manifestation of skill and faithfulness on the part of its managers in securing this great ally in our Christian work.

2. That we pledge ourselves to continue our efforts to circulate its books, and thus increase its usefulness and forward our own work.

REPORT NO. 2.

The Nashville *Christian Advocate* is published by the Publishing House. It is edited by the Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, D.D., and the Rev. John W. Boswell. It is devoted to the interests of Christ's kingdom, and long ago won a high position and has steadily maintained it. It is a pure, godly paper, carrying only benediction into Christian homes. It is filling admirably a sphere in the Church that must be filled to preserve its spiritual health. The senior editor has long been known as possessing a very remarkable genius for his position. He is doing the Master's work, and shows himself "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." His assistant has proved his right to his post, and has amply justified the wisdom of those who laid the responsibility on him. The two are supplying the Church

with a paper that knows in its sphere no superior, and it ought to supplant in every Christian household those papers that come charged with evil influences. We feel very grateful that we can always so freely and so cheerfully commend the *Advocate*. On the 1st of next January it is to come out in a new, clear-faced type, that will add much to its beauty and about five pages more to its reading-matter, and that without any additional charge. The *Advocate* deserves its high reputation and its large circulation.

The *Missionary Reporter*, edited by the Missionary Secretary, Rev. I. G. John, has lately been put into the form of a monthly magazine, and at the low price of fifty cents ought to reach many families. It is well edited, is full of intelligence on missionary matters, is turning on the light and stirring up the Church to more missionary zeal. What our people need is an intimate acquaintance with our missionary work, and if the magazine edited by Dr. John could be largely circulated, it would greatly forward our missionary enterprises. The low price and the excellence of this magazine should commend it to every Methodist family.

The *Woman's Missionary Advocate* is another excellent missionary publication, issuing from the Publishing House. It is ably edited by Mrs. Butler, and is doing a noble work for Missions in diffusing missionary intelligence, and we recognize in it a worthy ally in our work in the Master's kingdom.

The *Quarterly Review*, edited by the Rev. William P. Harrison, D.D., is a noble periodical containing contributions of the first order. The editor, by his learning and his excellence as a writer, has made the *Review* the peer of any in the country. It is a sumptuous quarterly, and its mechanical execution is worthy of all praise. It is a matter of profound regret that so magnificent a work, edited with so much learning and so unexceptionable in its material finish, should not meet with more encouragement from the Church. It deserves to succeed.

Inasmuch as all these periodicals are edited in the interest of Christ's Church, and for the advancement of his kingdom; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we esteem it a privilege to aid in their circulation, and hereby pledge ourselves to renewed efforts in this direction.

REPORT NO. 3.

The various Sunday-school periodicals, edited by the Rev. W. G. E. Cunyningham, D.D., are admirably filling their mission. The large circulation, now about 1,000,000, shows their wonderful popularity and their admirable fitness to accomplish the purpose for which they are published. The *Magazine* is prepared with remarkable care, has very valuable contributions, and through its comments sheds abundant light on the lessons. It is a noble help to teachers, and should be in the hands of every one in the land. The *Senior Quarterly*, the *Intermediate Quarterly*, the *Lesson Paper*, *Our Little People*, and the *Sunday School Visitor*, are ably edited and are fully equal to similar publications in any Church. They are steadily increasing in popularity.

As to books, this department has adopted a plan that calls for special commendation. The Master left the general management of the Church to the good sense of its officers. Formerly it was not a difficult matter to select good books, or at least to shun the bad ones. Books were not so numerous, and the selection was easier. But in these days they are multiplying so rapidly (both good and bad) that it is exceedingly uncertain whether a young person without a guide will get a good or a bad book. So the Book Committee appointed the Rev. J. A. Lyons to read and select graded libraries for our Sunday-schools. By his consecrated scholarship and conscientious diligence he has discharged this important duty to the satisfaction of all concerned. Parents, Sunday-school superintendents and teachers may now purchase any one of these eleven libraries, feeling assured that they will put into the hands of their children a wholesome Christian literature. It is a wise measure, and furnishes a much-needed safeguard for our sons and daughters. Our Sunday-school literatures is of a very high order, and we have just cause to be more than gratified.

Resolved, That we tender Dr. Cunyningham our warmest commendation for the eminent

success he has achieved in his department, and pledge ourselves to continue our efforts to advance our Sunday-school interests.

REPORT NO. 4.

One book, "Can It Be False?" issued by the Publishing House, and bearing its imprint, deserves a special notice.

Inasmuch as this book, in its last chapter, entitled "Conclusion," contains language that has been construed as a censure of ministers for their course in the late prohibition campaign, in opposing the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and inasmuch as the book bears the imprint of the Publishing House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we enter our solemn protest against that part of the book containing this unauthorized censure going forth to the public with the imprint of the Publishing House and under its sanction, thus claiming the indorsement of the M. E. Church, South.

J. M. WRIGHT, *Chairman*.

VIII.—SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

The fourth annual report of the Board of Trust for superannuated preachers is as follows:

DR.

Cash on hand October 16, 1888, as per report.....	\$1,201 40
Collected on subscription notes.....	316 00
Publishing House funds turned over by last Conference...	130 40
R. W. Brown bequest.....	159 10
Dividend on N. and C. R. R. stock (Moore bequest).....	63 75
Interest on notes and bank balances.....	33 50
Interest on \$11,000 six per cent. and \$1,000 three per cent. Tennessee State bonds.....	675 00—\$2,579 15

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Paid for one \$1,000 Tennessee six per cent. bond.....	\$1,062 20
Paid for one \$1,000 Tennessee three per cent. bond.....	726 75
Paid A. S. Colyar attorney fee in the Nat Moore suit.....	200 00
Paid Joint Board of Finance balance.....	590 20—\$2,579 15

ASSETS OCTOBER 9, 1889.

Tennessee six per cent. State bonds.....	\$11,000
Tennessee three per cent. State bond.....	1,000
Unpaid notes.....	1,075
Total.....	\$13,075

Besides the assets on hand, as mentioned in the foregoing report, there is the Nashville and Decatur Railroad stock, the bequest of Nathaniel Moore, deceased, which had become the subject of a suit in Chancery instituted by the heirs of said Moore for the recovery of the property. The Board of Trust deemed it in every respect proper that its rights in the premises should be defended in the courts, and H. P. Figuers, of Columbia, and A. S. Colyar, of Nashville, attorneys, were therefore employed to defend the suit, which, however, has since been compromised by an equal division of the railroad stock between the contestants. This compromise was only agreed to on our part after full consultation with our attorneys. The actual settlement of the case has not been completed, and hence the railroad stock does not appear in the statement of assets.

B. W. MACRAE, *President*.

W. H. MORROW, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

IX.—TEMPERANCE.

Resolutions adopted by the Tennessee Conference at Murfreesboro.

From a passive nuisance in its earlier history the whisky traffic has become an overmastering, ubiquitous, subtle, organized, desolating curse. The easy stages of its progress to its present destructive power, together with its very age and ubiquity, in some sense tend to

obtund our appreciation of its terrors. It is difficult to state concisely the depth, the devilousness, and the diabolism of its reign of ruin to our children, our homes, our country, and our civilization. It is debauching a vast army of the young men of our country, dishonoring multitudes of mature ones, and consigning its thousands to drunkards' graves yearly. It creates very largely the pauperism, the lunacy, and the crimes of the country, whose cure or cure, or conviction and punishment, impose enormous burdens of taxation on the State. It breaks more hearts, brings more tears, blights more hopes, bankrupts more homes of love and peace, and breeds more diversified and poignant wretchedness than any other one evil. It is now organized, aggressive, defiant, and dominant in regions where once it assayed not even to enter. Disdaining even legal restrictions by which its ravages are sought to be curtailed, it has boldly invaded the sacred precincts of our Temple of Liberty, and by debauchery of the ballot-box and the control of law-making bodies and law-executing functionaries, it dares by these anarchic means to perpetuate its life of ruin and death. Its place and power in the politics of the country is the peril of our Government to-day. The obsequious vassalage of parties to its mastery, its enormous wealth, its powerful organization, its utter disregard for all other interests save its one single purpose of self-perpetuation render it a monster iniquity unequaled by any other one evil in its dangers to society. It is the great foe of the Church, an enemy to her aims, an obstruction to her endeavors—answering her glad song of "Peace on earth, good will to men" by its dirge of woful discord on earth and gloom and murder and despair among men. It is a sin to license such a traffic by law. The traffic is a sin. To license it is a sin. To encourage its continued license is a sin. Not to discourage its license is a sin against God and human society.

The time has fully come in the history of the prohibitory movement, when, to prevent the obstructive effects of certain loose and ill-conceived ideas which are being pressed upon the public mind, we need to define more accurately the doctrine of the separation of Church and State. To this doctrine, so representative of the spirit of our age—a spirit itself the offspring of Christianity—we hereby affirm our unfaltering adherence. Let it be understood that the fundamental principles of this doctrine are the denial to the State of any right to control the conscience of the individual, by the establishment of a State Church, including the enforcement of contributions for the support of religion on the one hand, and on the other hand the denial of any right upon the part of the Church to have her mere ecclesiastical censures enforced by the power of the State. This gives rightful place to both, and distinctive ground for each to occupy. While we affirm these lines of distinction we cannot for a moment forget that in the field of morals covered by the second great commandment there is a common ground which has ever been and must forever be occupied by both. That neither of them, in view of their responsibility to God and humanity, can withdraw their best efforts and wisest counsels from this battle with evil. While great wisdom and forbearance are often needed where differences of opinion are to be overcome, and while a judicious respect for expediency should at all times mark the methods of Church procedure where such differences are found to exist, yet we desire to declare firmly the duty of the Church to adopt the most efficient, practical, and powerful weapons known to her armory to pursue moral evils to their hiding-places, and to eliminate them both from the hearts and organizations of humanity. To hesitate to prosecute with all her power a great moral evil like the whisky traffic, because it has contrived to protect itself under the forms of law, would be not only recreant to her commission, but a denial of the Master who gave up his life rather than compromise with sin. Our fathers walked in the light they had. We propose no censure on them when we say that in dealing with the liquor traffic in the past many of its infamies have been winked at, but now God by the light of to-day commands in unmistakable terms all men everywhere to repent.

It is with profound pleasure that we recur to the uniform attitude of this Conference for years past, which has been that of the absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic by law. We offer the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That we hereby re-affirm our deliverances on this subject as contained in the reports on temperance as accepted for the years 1881 to 1888.

2. That we believe the only effectual method of dealing with this evil is by national prohibition.

3. That we are opposed to a compromise of any kind either by high license or restriction.

4. That we, as ministers and laymen, will use our best endeavors in every legitimate way to promote this great end.

5. That with deep humility we recognize our dependence upon Almighty God, and most devoutly implore his divine blessings upon our cause.

6. That we commend the fallen inebriate to the mercy of our blessed Redeemer, and urge him to seek his favor and aid in contending against this great evil and in struggling against his vicious and depraved appetite.

7. That we respectfully suggest to our pastors in charge the importance of enforcing the disciplinary regulations on drunkenness and dram-drinking. D. C. KELLEY, *Chairman*.

B. F. HAYNES, *Secretary*.

X.—MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Your committee on General Conference Memorials beg leave to recommend to your favorable consideration the memorial from Lebanon District Conference, in regard to boundary between this and the Holston Conference; also the memorial asking attention to the ordination of all preachers placed in charge of work. We recommend non-concurrence in the memorial on Church Registers, changing the keeping of the Church Register from the Secretary of Church Conference to Recording Steward; also with the memorial referring to the honorary degree of D.D.

D. C. KELLEY,
J. B. WEST,
W. H. WILKES.

As adopted by the Conference:

ORDINATION.

Whereas it is a common thing for unordained preachers to be made pastors of circuits and stations where there are no ordained preachers residing or near; and whereas the ordinance of baptism in such charges is therefore often withheld unduly from candidates for its reception, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper is sometimes denied both living and dying believers, to the detriment of the Church and the discount of the unordained ministry; and whereas, moreover, the tying of a pastor's hands and feet by denying him the right to baptize and administer the Lord's Supper for years after he is counted worthy to preach the everlasting gospel of the Son of God is clearly contrary to reason and without warrant of Scripture; therefore,

Resolved, That the Tennessee Conference hereby memorialize the approaching General Conference of 1890 either to make the ordination of preachers a condition precedent to any appointment in the pastorate, or allow them when in charge of circuits or stations to do all the work of a pastor, even though unordained.

Respectfully submitted.

WALKER LEWIS and others.

CHANGE OF BOUNDARY LINE.

[Record of District Conference, April 19, 1889.]

The second session of the Lebanon District Conference, Tennessee Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convened at Liberty, De Kalb County, Friday, April 19, 1889. The Conference was called to order at 8:30 o'clock A.M. by Bishop R. K. Hargrove. After religious services by the bishop the following proceedings were had—to wit:

On the second day of the Conference the following memorial was presented and adopted:

The second Quarterly Conference for the current year (1888-9) for Wolf River Mission, Lebanon District, Tennessee Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South, respectfully memorialize the District Conference to memorialize the Annual Conference to memorialize the General Conference to return as formerly to the Holston Conference the territory lying between the Cumberland Mountain and Obed River to Clay County eastern line, and with this eastern line of Clay County north to the Kentucky line, and thence east with the Kentucky line to Cumberland Mountain. The territory referred to embraces nearly all of Pickett County and that part of Fentress not now occupied by the Holston Conference. Reasons:

1. It is more convenient to serve this territory from the Holston side. There is no particular difficulty in getting to it from the present Holston border. High water can seldom keep the presiding elder or preacher in charge from a Quarterly Conference or appointments from that side. Obed and Wolf are nothing but little creeks that can be forded at any season, approaching from the Holston side.

2. Approached from the Tennessee Conference side, Obed and Wolf rivers must be crossed where they are rapid and dangerous streams from early autumn till late in the spring. There is no bridge to either of these streams, and only one ferry-boat to one and none on the other, and that boat cannot be managed with safety. It has been known to run away with the ferryman and go down the river in attempting to cross. From the Holston side none of this is encountered by preacher in charge or presiding elder in serving the work.

3. The people want to go that way. They petitioned once before.

Signed in behalf of the second Quarterly Conference for the current year 1888-9 for Wolf River Mission, Lebanon District, Tennessee Annual Conference, April 6, 1889.

T. L. Moody, *P. E.*

H. S. KENNEDY, *Secretary.*

A true copy. Attest.

JOHN B. JORDAN,
Secretary of District Conference.

XI.—CHURCH EXTENSION.

The appropriation of \$500 made to the new church at Tullahoma at last Conference not having been used during the year, and the work having progressed so well, the amount is revived and is subject to the order of the Church. At last Conference \$100 was granted to "Greenbrier," in Houston County, and this sum is likewise revived.

The following appropriations have been made at this session of Conference:

<i>Savannah District.</i>	Amount.	Value of Property.
Sandy Hook, Summertown Mission, Maury County.....	\$ 100	\$ 800
Iron City, Lawrence County.....	150	1,000
<i>Shelbyville District.</i>		
Petersburg, Marshall County.....	250	2,250
<i>Murfreesboro District.</i>		
Alto, Hillsboro Circuit, Franklin County.....	100	850
<i>Columbia District.</i>		
Mount Pleasant, Maury County.....	100	5,000
Redell, Diana Circuit, Giles County.....	200	1,000
<i>Clarksville District.</i>		
Ashland City, Cheatham County.....	150	2,600
St. Bethlehem, State Line Circuit, Montgomery County.....	300	2,500
<i>East Nashville District.</i>		
Turner's Station, Westmoreland Mission, Sumner County....	100	600
Pennington Chapel, Hermitage Circuit, Davidson County....	150	1,000
<i>Lebanon District.</i>		
Gibb's Cross Roads, Macon County.....	100	1,000
Bethel, Overton County.....	100	700
<i>Centerville District.</i>		
Dover, Dover Circuit, Stewart County.....	100	1,000
Tennessee City Mission (on Hurricane Creek), Humphreys County.....	150	800
Total.....	\$2,050	\$21,100

New railroad and other towns are springing up over the State, and presiding elders are requested to make a careful survey of their territory, and bring it to the attention of the Board.

The report of the Treasurer contains a full statement of collections and disbursements which is herewith submitted, and to which you are respectfully referred.

ROBERT A. YOUNG, *President.*

T. P. WEAKLEY, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

To collections from districts.....\$4,034 08

Payments.

Paid to D. Morton, Secretary of Parent Board.....\$2,017 04

Balance transferred to the Tennessee Conference Church Extension Fund..... 2,017 04

\$4,034 08

1888. PARSONAGE FUND.

Oct. —. To amount reported on hand..... \$ 4 75

1889.

Oct. —. To amount received since from Mrs. D. P. Rankin, Treasurer Woman's Department Church Extension..... 99 78

Total..... \$104 53

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

1888. Receipts.

Oct. 22. To balance on hand.....\$2,376 03

1889.

Oct. 12. To one-half receipts from districts for Conference year 1888-9..... 2,017 04

Total.....\$4,393 07

1888. Payments.

Oct. 30. Paid G. W. Winn, aid to West Nashville Church.....\$ 600 00

Nov. 20. Paid W. B. Jacobs, aid to Beech Grove Church..... 100 00

20. Paid A. J. Schrimsha, aid to Normandy Church..... 150 00

30. Paid M. A. Cummings, aid to Sparta Church 250 00

1889.

Jan. 9. Paid W. Durr, Treasurer, aid to McFerrin Memorial Church..... 500 00

Feb. 15. Paid Clay Faulkner, Treasurer, aid to McMinnville Church..... 100 00

May 6. Paid D. Morton, Secretary, for blank deeds..... 1 00

Sept. —. Paid Munford Smith, aid to Mount Pleasant Church..... 100 00

Oct. 12. Balance on hand..... 2,592 07

Total.....\$4,393 07

B. W. MACRAE, *Treasurer.*

XII.—MISSIONS.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1889-90.

DISTRICTS.	Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	Printing Minutes.	District Total
Nashville.....	\$ 380 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 3,810 00	\$1,200 00	\$1,000 00	\$ 57 00	\$ 7,247 00
East Nashville..	220 00	460 00	2,137 00	567 10	525 00	32 00	3,941 10
Lebanon.....	180 00	378 00	1,570 00	434 60	400 00	26 00	2,988 60
Murfreesboro....	220 00	460 00	2,027 00	540 60	525 00	32 00	3,804 60
Shelbyville.....	220 00	460 00	2,027 00	530 00	550 00	32 00	3,819 00
Columbia.....	260 00	545 00	2,338 00	561 80	675 00	35 00	4,414 80
Franklin.....	220 00	460 00	2,027 00	551 20	625 00	32 00	3,915 20
Savannah.....	75 00	158 00	654 00	180 20	250 00	10 00	1,327 20
Centerville.....	85 00	178 00	785 00	212 00	275 00	11 00	1,546 00
Clarksville.....	240 00	501 00	2,225 00	609 50	625 00	33 00	4,233 50
Grand total...	\$2,100 00	\$4,400 00	\$19,600 00	\$5,387 00	\$5,450 00	\$300 00	\$37,237 00

W. M. LEFTWICH, *Secretary.*

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS FOR 1889-90.

<i>Nashville District.</i>	
City Mission.....	\$ 400
West Nashville Mission.....	300
Cumberland Mission.....	150
<i>East Nashville District.</i>	
East End Mission.....	100
Greenbrier Mission.....	225
Fountain Head Mission.....	150
Westmoreland.....	150
<i>Lebanon District.</i>	
Wolf River Mission.....	125
Short Mountain Circuit and Mission.....	300
<i>Murfreesboro District.</i>	
Hickory Valley Mission.....	200
Mount Zion Mission.....	150
Rutherford Mission.....	150
<i>Shelbyville District.</i>	
Monteagle and Cowan Mission.....	250
<i>Columbia District.</i>	
South Columbia Mission.....	150
Elkton and Smyrna Mission.....	50
Gibsonville Mission.....	125
<i>Franklin District.</i>	
Bethlehem, White's, and Mission.....	100
<i>Savannah District.</i>	
Oakland Mission.....	250
Summertown Mission.....	100
Cane Creek Mission.....	150
District.....	400
<i>Centerville District.</i>	
Goodrich Mission.....	200
Tennessee City Mission.....	200
Midland Mission.....	150
District.....	250
<i>Clarksville District.</i>	
Palmyra and Barton's Creek Mission.....	200
Total.....	\$ 4,825

B. F. HAYNES, *Secretary.*

In addition to amount reported as collected for Foreign Missions, under the heading

"On Assessment".....	\$19,560 01
There was a collection at Conference.....	47 55
There has been paid as specials.....	32 00
There has been paid to Bishop Wilson's call.....	1,444 05

Total for Foreign Missions.....	\$21,083 61
For Domestic Missions.....	4,694 48

\$25,778 09

By Woman's Missionary Society.....	4,789 16
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Total.....	\$30,567 25
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T. B. HOLT, *Statistical Secretary.*

XIII.—JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

REPORT NO 7.

The Board has had under consideration the matter of adding to the permanent fund for the use and benefit of superannuated preachers and their widows and orphans, and beg leave to call the attention of the Conference to the fact that but little attention was paid to the resolutions adopted at the last session of the Conference touching the 20 per cent. additional collections. We therefore offer the following suggestions—viz.: That each preacher in the Conference be requested to raise at least 20 per cent. more than his assessment for the incoming year, and to make a special report on this collection to the next Conference—the amount so raised to be turned over to the “Board of Trust for superannuated preachers.”

Paid on this fund: East Nashville District, \$33.20; Lebanon District, \$3.80; Franklin District, \$6.25; Savannah District, \$8.05; Centerville District, \$40. Total, \$91.30.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. MORROW, *Chairman*.

W. WEAKLEY, *Secretary*.

REPORT NO. 8, SEAY DEVISE.

The report from the trustees of the “Seay devise,” with an explanation by Rev. N. B. S. Owings, preacher in charge of Lebanon Circuit, is approved.

It is recommended that the following trustees be appointed for said property for the ensuing year—viz.: J. B. Tarver, J. M. Riggan, and Fillmore Winter. Said trustees are to manage and control the same, giving the benefit of the parsonage property to the preacher in charge of Lebanon Circuit, and the proceeds of the “Poor Widow’s Place” to the widow who shall be named as beneficiary by the Conference.

Mrs. Sallie Pittman, widow of Rev. J. T. Pittman, is recommended as a suitable and proper person to enjoy the benefits of the “Poor Widow’s Place,” under the will of testator, the late Rev. John Seay.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. MORROW, *Chairman*.

W. WEAKLEY, *Secretary*.

In accordance with your instructions to manage and control the Seay devise so that the beneficiaries under the will of the testator shall reap the greatest possible benefit, and at the same time the property shall be preserved and improved, the preacher in charge of the circuit made it his residence this year; made use of house, garden, orchard, front lot, and stables. The cultivated lands of both places were rented to tenant for \$127; improvements, \$27; cash received, \$100. This amount, \$100, has been turned over to the preacher in charge. The receipt is herewith attached.

B. J. TARVER,

JOSEPH POWELL,

C. W. WESTBROOK.

As an addendum and an explanation of the foregoing I state that both places rented the present year for \$127, that the place for the “Poor Widow” was in debt to the other place for repairs, so that the rents from “Poor Widow’s Place” for present year is turned over on its arrears for former years. Hereafter both places are ready for use as directed under the will.

N. B. S. OWINGS, P. C.

REPORT NO. 9.

In reference to the issue between the presiding elder of the Shelbyville District and the Board of Stewards of Shelbyville Station we beg leave to submit the following:

QUESTION 1. Has a Board of Stewards the right to refuse a contribution offered by a member of the M. E. Church for ministerial support?

ANSWER. When offered by a proper person and from a proper motive, no.

Ques. 2. Has the Board of Stewards in a pastoral charge the right to make nominal estimates for their preacher’s salary in order to defeat the action of the District Stewards in estimating and assessing the salary of the presiding elder.

Ans. No. It is the sense of this Joint Board that the fixing of salaries of either preacher or presiding elder beyond a probable amount is all wrong.

Ques. 3. Has a Board of Stewards the right to fix the salary of the preacher in charge, and

report to one Quarterly Conference, and at a subsequent Quarterly Conference, report a re-adjustment of said salary.

Ans. Yes, provided the re-adjustment does not affect the equitable adjustment of first assessment for the two salaries; but when done by one board to defeat the action of the other, no. In this case in hand, we think the prorating should be made upon the nominal salaries as now fixed by district and station stewards—namely, \$1,440 to preacher in charge, and \$160 to presiding elder.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. MORROW, *Chairman*.

W. WEAKLEY, *Secretary*.

REPORT NO. 3. SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers? \$4,400.

What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

From preachers on sundry charges.....	\$4,252 90
Interest on the Calvin Fund, by J. D. Barbee, Agent.....	33 00
Interest from Board of Trust, for superannuated preachers.....	590 20
Proceeds profit from the Publishing House.....	647 80
Total.....	\$5,523 90

Applied as follows:

Brown, Mrs. T. F.....	\$ 80 00	Ledbetter, Rev. A. S.....	\$ 125 00
Davis, Mrs. Caleb.....	28 00	McBride, G. W., children of.....	275 00
Doss, Mrs. William.....	150 00	Martin, Rev. George W.....	50 00
Ezell, Rev. A. M.....	50 00	Martin, Rev. Garrett W.....	100 00
Ferrell, Mrs. B. G.....	175 00	Merriman, Rev. D. H.....	225 00
Fagan, Mrs. R. L.....	175 00	Moore, W. N., children of.....	100 00
Fagan, F. F., children of.....	100 00	Myers, Mrs. J. G.....	120 00
Foster, Rev. A. J. B.....	75 00	Nabors, Mrs. R. T.....	150 00
Ford, Paty.....	75 00	Nichols, Mrs. Jasper.....	300 00
Gaut, Mrs. B. R.....	85 00	Petway, Mrs. F. S.....	230 00
Gray, Mrs. M. W.....	110 00	Pittman, Mrs. J. J.....	120 00
Gaston, Rev. B. J.....	125 00	Putman, Rev. J. C.....	220 00
Gannaway, Rev. R. P.....	50 00	Record, Mrs. Sion.....	85 00
Hickman, Rev. W. P.....	220 00	Randle, Miss Mary A.....	100 00
Hensley, Rev. W. G.....	240 90	Ray, Rev. J. G.....	50 00
Irvine, Rev. R. G.....	200 00	Sawrie, Mrs. W. D. F.....	75 00
Johnson, Rev. W. H.....	75 00	Swindell, Mrs. W. P.....	60 00
Jones, Mrs. D. H.....	50 00	Tinnon, Mrs. J. F.....	50 00
Kennedy, Rev. H. S.....	125 00	Tribble, Mrs. Allen.....	160 00
Lawrence, Mrs. A. F.....	175 00	Wilkes, Mrs. F. C.....	150 00
Lawrence, Miss Lizzie.....	110 00	Woodward, W. B., children of....	280 00
Lankford, Mrs. T. N.....	25 00		
Total.....			\$ 5,523 90

W. WEAKLEY, *Secretary*.

W. H. MORROW, *Chairman*.

XIV.—MEMOIRS.

REV. JOHN F. HUGHES was born in Stokes County, North Carolina, in September, 1814; and died at Nashville, Tennessee, February 28, 1889. We are indebted to Rev. P. A. Sowell for the following outline of his long and useful career as a minister of the gospel, extending from 1833 to 1889. In 1833 he

was admitted on trial, Bishop McKendree, President, and appointed junior preacher on Hatchee Circuit, Rev. F. P. Scruggs preacher in charge, Memphis District, Rev. J. M. Holland presiding elder. The year 1834-5 he traveled the Cumberland Circuit, two hundred and fifty miles from Hatchee; ordained

deacon 1835 by Bishop Soule, at Florence, Alabama; 1835-6, he filled the Lebanon Station; 1836-7, Lebanon Circuit; ordained elder by Bishop Andrew, at Somerville, Tennessee, in 1837. In 1837-8, he had charge of Clarksville Station; 1838-9, Lebanon Station, second time; 1839-41, Montgomery Circuit, two years. The year 1841-2, supernumerary with Dr. A. R. Erwin; 1842-3, junior preacher on Madison Circuit, Alabama; 1843-4, Mill Creek Circuit; 1844-5, Stone's River Circuit. In 1845 he was transferred to Alabama; 1846, was appointed to Mount Pleasant Circuit, Tennessee Conference, where he remained two years. In the fall of 1848 he was made presiding elder of the Carthage District, which he served four consecutive years; 1852-6, presiding elder of the Clarksville District; presiding elder of the Columbia District, 1856-60. In 1860-1, Agent of Book and Tract Society; 1861-2, Duck River Circuit; 1862-3, Columbia District, presiding elder. In 1863 and 1864 there were no sessions of the Conference on account of the war. 1865 he was appointed presiding elder of the Columbia District, upon which he remained four consecutive years; 1869-70, presiding elder on the Pulaski District; 1870-4, presiding elder of the Lebanon District; 1874-8, Gallatin District, presiding elder; 1878-9, presiding elder of the Franklin District; 1879-81, presiding elder of the Murfreesboro District; 1881-2, stationed at Greenland; 1882-3, Carroll Street Station. In the fall of 1883 he was made presiding elder of the Shelbyville District, upon which he remained four consecutive years, and where he last served the Church in this capacity. 1887-9, Nashville City Mission. He was presiding elder thirty-three years, on nine districts; nine or ten years on seven or eight circuits, in charge; five years on four stations, in three cities; one year, agent; one year, supernumerary; two or three years without an appointment; two years in City Mission—fifty-six years of itinerancy. He was buried at Columbia, Tennessee, where rest the remains of other members of that dear family circle. Rev. A. P. McFerrin, Jr., Rev. W. M. Green, Dr. J. D. Barbee, and Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald participated in the solemn services. We first met Brother Hughes at Tuscumbia, Alabama, on the way to the General Conference at New Orleans, in 1866. He was a

member of the noble delegation sent by the Tennessee Conference to that memorable Conference. Of that delegation a majority have left us. Samuel D. Baldwin, Adam S. Riggs, Thomas Maddin, A. L. P. Green, F. S. Petway, William Burr, John B. McFerrin, one after another have passed away. Of that delegation only John W. Hanner, Sr., R. A. Young, J. B. West, and Welborn Mooney remain—eight in the world of spirits, and four still in the flesh and at work for Christ and his Church. We thank God for the heroic and holy dead—the devout, great-souled, golden-mouthed Baldwin; the saintly Riggs; the white-haired, white-souled Maddin; the massive, masterful, yet gentle and fatherly Green; the melodious and magnetic Petway, whose sun set cloudless after the storms; the wise and spotless Burr, whom we buried when the peach-blossoms were opening two years ago and more; the great commoner McFerrin, whose tones are still among the hills and valleys of Tennessee and in the hearts of her people. We thank God for these men that have crossed the flood, and we invoke his benedictions upon the four that remain. May their last days be their best, and may their setting sun be without a cloud! The last to leave us was the dear, honored servant of God, whose earthly part we have committed to the rest of the grave. He has met his glorified colleagues again; and what a meeting! If we are not wholly changed by death, there was joy in paradise when the redeemed spirit of the old presiding elder was greeted by his old companions and fellow-laborers. The two worlds come close together in such an hour as this. Blessed be God for the Christian fellowship that never shall end; for the Christian friendship that blesses earth and will brighten heaven! If we were required to describe the character of John F. Hughes in a single sentence, we would take it from the Book: "Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile." (John i. 47.) If any man was ever honest by nature, and confirmed by grace, John F. Hughes was that man. He was guileless—a man you could trust without reserve, from whom you might differ in opinion, and with whom you might contend warmly, but for whom your respect would be enhanced. Even a contest elicited his manli-

ness, his courage, his honesty. Manly, courageous, honest—we use the words deliberately as descriptive of his character—he feared not the face of man. The brave, hot Welsh blood that was in him gave him quickness of temper, and made him resentful of injustice and deception, an uncompromising opponent of whatever he thought was wrong, but it made him also the truest of friends to any cause or any man that he espoused or that he took to his heart. He illustrated the saying that the bravest are the tenderest. His clear blue eyes would swim in tears of holy rapture in the communion of saints and in the worship of God, and his strong features relax into a gentleness of expression that was in keeping with the impulses of a soul touched and tuned by a hand divine. This element of his character seemed to be more prominent during the last few months. It now seems to me that he had some presentiment that the end was not far off. His thought and his speech seemed to turn to the unseen and eternal, and he had at times that far-away look that we have seen on the faces of the saints of God as they enter the land of Beulah, which lies just this side the crossing of the river. Our interviews grew more solemn and tender, and we felt a special tenderness and a sort of awe when we saw his reverend head, with his crown of snow-white hair and fatherly face, enter our office-door. That he was ready for the last solemn change is what might have been expected. He almost literally ceased at once to work and live. The old traveling preacher was in the saddle up to within a few days of his transfer to the new and broader and grander field upon which he has entered. His figure, as he sat straight and sturdy on his cream-colored horse, was familiar in the streets of Nashville, and his prayers and songs were familiar in the haunts of sin and the hovels of poverty. He died in the work. We are inclined to think that superannuation would have come hard to him. He was spared that trial, which has been a bitter one to many a true-hearted, sensitive man. He passed quickly from the labors of the Church militant to the blessedness and glory of the Church triumphant. His last sickness was probably brought on by exposure in the discharge of his pastoral duties. He went from the pulpit to his bed,

and in a few days from his bed to heaven. We had two interviews with him during his illness, and on both occasions found him suffering in body, but happy in God. On our last visit, when it was thought he was dying, to the question, "Does the anchor hold?" he replied, "Yes—sweetly," a smile of joy irradiating his face as he spoke. His responses to the prayers at his bedside were deep and full. "I think no more of dying than I would of walking across that floor," he said, when he became aware of the fact that his case was critical. The anchor held in the last storm, and now the old ship has entered the harbor, and our brother has seen the rainbow about the throne, which is the sign that all the storms are over forever. It was the old ship of Zion; she has landed many thousands, and can land as many more. May every one that bore our brother's name, or that was in any way related to him, get aboard, so that his God may be their God, his heaven their home!

WILLIAM DOSS.—The Rev. William Doss was born in Sumner County, Tennessee, August 19, 1819. His father died when he was nine years old, leaving his mother with a small estate and a young and dependent family. His mother was a good woman, and taught her children the way of life, but was able to give them but little help in acquiring an education. The early advantages of Brother Doss were, therefore, of an indifferent character; but he had a natural fondness for study, and employed his leisure hours in reading such books as fell into his hands. By diligence he gained knowledge, and was a man of extensive information. Brother Doss was convicted of sin under the preaching of Rev. E. J. Allen, in the summer of 1835. A few weeks after that he was happily converted while at prayer alone in the woods. His conversion was genuine, as was proven by a life of earnest devotion. He was licensed to preach the gospel, November 26, 1842, by the Quarterly Conference of the Goose Creek Circuit, when the Rev. Fountain E. Pitts was presiding elder. At the session of the Tennessee Conference held at Gallatin, October, 1843, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection. At the Conference held in Huntsville, Ala., October, 1845, he was elected to deacon's orders, but as there was no bishop present he was not

ordained until the following session. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Andrew November 8, 1846, and an elder by Bishop Paine November 7, 1847. From his first Annual Conference he was sent to the Lebanon Circuit as junior preacher under the Rev. John Kelley. He often said he owed much to the wise direction and godly admonition of that saintly woman, Mrs. Lavinia Kelley. Brother Doss was a good man, full of faith and the Holy Ghost. He was a humble servant of God, and by precept and example showed unto us the way of salvation. He was a burning and a shining light, and led the way to heaven and happiness. The people of nearly every town and neighborhood in Middle Tennessee have listened with profit to his ministry, and many in that day will rise up and call him blessed. His name and memory are cherished by thousands. His death was a triumph. When the hour of his departure came he was ready for the summons, and left the world without regret or fear. He had fought a good fight, he had finished his course, he had kept the faith, and went with joy to receive the crown of righteousness. He said to Dr. Young, but a short time before his death: "I am no more afraid to die than I would be to walk out of that door." "Depend upon it, the gospel we have been preaching is true." "I am going to heaven; what shall I tell the brethren for you?" In this peaceful, hopeful, joyful way, he took his departure from us. He seemed to have a premonition of his approaching dissolution. At the last session of our Conference, in a letter to us, he said he would meet with us no more on earth. In that letter he bade us an affectionate adieu, and expressed an earnest desire that we meet him in heaven. He has gone from us, but has left us the rich legacy of his useful life. Better than silver and gold is the memory of his virtues. The fragrance of his devout spirit is in the air. The setting sun has left a halo of glory behind it, which will long linger on the horizon of life. We treasure his virtues in our hearts, and hope to meet him when labor meets with reward, and toil and suffering are changed into eternal beatitudes. William Doss was married to Miss A. M. Hughes, October 19, 1847. She was to him a true and faithful wife, sharing with him the fortunes of an itinerant life,

and helping him in his ministry. To her he was largely indebted for his success. He died in Nashville, Tennessee, December 20, 1888. A large concourse of friends attended his funeral at Elm Street Church, and devout hands laid him to rest in Mount Olivet.

JOSEPH B. WEST.

REV. JAMES WILEY HILL was born of Methodist parents in East Tennessee, October 15, 1844; and died in Clarksville August 10, 1889. At the time of his death he was nearly forty-five years of age. His eye was not dim nor his natural force abated when he fell (a soldier of the rank and file) at his post of duty. Near Manchester, Tennessee, beneath the sturdy oaks and by the clear streams he grew into a robust man, for he was pure-blooded, pure-hearted and pure-minded. When a child he professed faith in Christ and joined the Church. Thus building early upon a good foundation, he escaped many of those doubts and fears that torment the minds of even the elect, who make their religious start later in life. When the war came on he was a lad in his teens, and a school-boy, but the love of home and convictions of duty influenced him to enlist in Wheeler's First Tennessee Cavalry, in which service he made the record of a good and valiant soldier. After the war he resumed his studies. His parents having ample means, he was given every advantage of mental culture, and acquired a thorough education. He taught school for awhile after completing his studies, but realizing a higher call he determined to devote himself to the Master's cause, which emphatically to him was a "loved employ." He was licensed to preach the gospel January 23, 1869, and in the autumn of the same year was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Annual Conference. He was ordained deacon October 9, 1870, and elder October 20, 1872. His terms of service and fields of labor were distributed as follows: Tullahoma, one year; Hobson's Chapel, four years; Arlington, three years; Murfreesboro, one year; West End, three years; Franklin District, four years, and Clarksville District, four years. During the second year of his pastorate at Hobson Chapel he was married to Miss Alice Maxey, daughter of Esq. P. W. Maxey, of precious memory. His wife, now his sorrowing widow, not only loved

but admired her husband, and was in full sympathy with his work; she loved to be with him, loved to talk about him, loved to hear him preach. In her estimation nothing was too good for "Brother Hill," and so we all thought. How simple and unaffected was his preaching! A child could understand. He had but one end in view, and that was to win souls to Christ. Like his Master, he went about doing good. All agree that he was a prince among presiding elders. Having a gift for business, he kept the financial affairs of his district well up, and the preachers who worked under him were his fastest friends. No wonder that his ministry was crowned with a rich harvest! In the pulpit he preached a gospel of love. "God loves you!" was an expression he often used. Out of the pulpit he was as tender as a woman and as gentle as a child, and because of his own loving heart all hearts were full of love for him. When the time came to die he had nothing to do but to obey the call of his Master. During his illness he frequently remarked to his wife and others: "I am resting in the arms of Jesus!" The sun had passed the zenith, and was sinking amid the purple and crimson hues of the evening when the spirit of this man of God, brighter than the planets of even, returned to the God who gave it. "Devout men carried him to his burial and made great lamentation over him."

WILLIAM M. GREEN.

REV. JESSE J. ELLIS, son of James and Susan Ellis, was born in Sumner County, Tenn., March 11, 1819. He professed religion when about sixteen years of age, and joined the Methodist Church. He served the Church in the capacity of class-leader and exhorter for some time, and October 3, 1841, at "Old Ebenezer," Wilson County, received from the hands of Rev. F. E. Pitts license to preach. In October, 1842, he was received on trial in the Tennessee Conference at Athens, Ala., and was appointed to travel the following Conference year (1842-3) Duck River Circuit; 1843-4, Bedford Circuit; 1844-5, Clarksville Circuit; 1845-7, Red River Circuit; 1847-8, Fountain Head Circuit; 1848-9, Chickasaw Circuit; 1849-50, was supernumerary; 1850-1, was sent again to the Clarksville Circuit; 1851-2, Clarksville Circuit; 1852-4, Wartrace Circuit; 1854-5, Short Mountain Circuit; 1855-6, Cumberland Cir-

cuit; 1856-7, Tullahoma Circuit; 1857-8, Spruce Street Station; 1858-9, Gallatin Station; 1859-61, Union Circuit; 1861-5, Shady Grove Circuit; 1865-7, Union Circuit. During this last appointment he was married to Miss Bettie Wright, who was a helpmate indeed, for she filled her station nobly. At the close of this Conference year he located, and remained local for five years. In the fall of 1872 he was re-admitted into the Conference, and was appointed to travel the Cairo Bend Mission. In 1873-4 he traveled Union Circuit, and in the fall of 1874 was granted a supernumerary relation, and continued in that relation until his death, which occurred March 16, 1889, at his own home in Wilson County, Tenn. He died sitting in his chair. We have before us a journal kept by Brother Ellis. It is remarkably neat and well kept, showing the different places at which he had preached, the time, and the text from which he preached. This journal shows that he had preached 4,508 times. We have known Brother Ellis intimately for forty-six years—joined Conference the same year, and we lived within about four miles of each other forty-two years. We have labored together a great deal, and I think he was one of the purest men I have ever known. In his young days he preached with great power, and won many souls to Christ. He was popular and useful in almost all of his appointments. He was a good preacher, his sermons well arranged, and his theology unexceptionable. He loved class-meetings and love-feasts. Truly it may be said of him: "He was a Methodist preacher of the old type." Brother Ellis has been in feeble health for many years, and for two years before his death was scarcely able to attend to the business of his little farm. He was a kind husband, a good neighbor, a burning and shining light in the community in which he lived. As the outward man gave way his faith did not fail, and meeting the last foe, he conquered. When he could no longer speak he gave evidence that all was well. He has left an affectionate, sorrowing wife and one sister, together with many dear friends, to mourn their loss. But he is at rest in the home of the blest. He is no stranger there. Father, mother, brother, and friends, who had passed on before, doubtless met him at the gate of the beautiful city, and welcomed

him in. The class of sixteen who joined Conference when he did are nearly all gone—but one that I know of who now belongs to the Conference. "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Our old preachers are passing away one by one. Thank God they die well! Farewell, dear brother, for awhile. I think we will meet again in the bright beyond.

B. F. FERRELL.

BISHOP H. N. MCTYEIRE.—The Church has in many ways and throughout all her borders given expression to its admiration for the great ability, its appreciation of the value of the service rendered, and the sense of the loss incurred by the death of the late Holland N. McTyeire, who was at the time of his death its senior bishop. But it is peculiarly fitting that the Tennessee Conference should express the sorrow it feels at his death. He lived so long within its bounds, manifested so lively an interest in all its enterprises, lent so willingly the help of his counsel, his prayers, and his purse, and in so many ways identified himself with its work, that it seems almost that he was a member of our own body, and we feel that the universal bereavement is to us a special bereavement. The entire Church had his undivided love and service, and the monuments he has left of his genius and labors are its heritage. But with us he lived. He was our fellow-citizen, our neighbor, our friend. We know how beautiful was his home life, how the little children loved to nestle in his strong arms, or walk with him hand in hand upon the campus of Vanderbilt University, where now his dust is sleeping by that of McKendree and Soule, of whom he was a true successor, not only as an

exponent of Methodist doctrine and a wise and faithful administrator of Methodist law, but also in the grandeur of his character and his unreserved devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ. While his name will be enrolled among our illustrious dead, and be held in affectionate remembrance by generations to come, we mourn him most who knew him best.

Whereas the death of Bishop Holland Nimmons McTyeire has occurred since our last Annual Conference, and whereas his home was among us and he has made his grave with us; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That while he was not numerically a member of this body, he was one of us in sympathy and association.

2. That we cherish his memory in our hearts, and deplore the loss of a man who was indeed a prince and a great man in Israel, who was a man, in the most emphatic sense, of purpose, conviction and execution; who was not a "time-server" or a flatterer, but walked in the line of duty, fearing no opposition or responsibility.

3. That we heartily indorse Bishop McTyeire as a conscientious, God-loving, man-loving presiding officer and administrator of Church law.

4. That his activity in the department of education, and his interest in the mental culture of the sons and daughters of our preachers will be to us most precious and everlasting memories.

5. That in all the relations of preacher, neighbor, father, and citizen he was of the highest style of man.

6. That we tender the bereaved widow and children of our beloved bishop the love and sympathy of brotherly hearts, which shall know no blight nor slack nor hinderance.

W. M. GREEN.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS.

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gains.	Net Losses.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Education.	Bible Cause.	Expenses of Delegates.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
McKendree.....	8	1,168	64	30	5	2	\$ 78,000	1	\$ 6,500	2,200	\$11,981 00	3	46	500	\$ 325 00	\$7,700 00	112 42	\$30 93			
Elm Street.....	6	1,090	126	25	23	1	15,000	1			2,038 50	2	54	575	595 09	71 00	45 22	12 25			
West End and Chapel of Van- derbilt University.....		701	101	8	10	1	40,000			200	21,956 00	1	33	800	143 39	100 00	25 24	6 84			
North High Street.....		368	34	7	4	1	6,000	1	4,000	3,000	908 56	1	19	200	31 05		3 15	85			
Park Avenue.....	2	256	10	24	13	1	3,800			250	169 55	1	23	200	54 58		2 10	57			
Bilbo Avenue.....	4	158	22			1	3,000				1,000 00	1	12	125	76 10		2 10	57			
Carroll Street.....	2	468	41	28	13	1	15,000			1,000	78 60	1	21	312	123 67		6 31	1 71			
Humphrey Street.....		75			2	1	1,000				379 15	1	8	75	17 00		1 00	43			
West Nashville Mission.....	1	40	40		2	1	8,000				7,000 00	1	12	55	50 00		1 05	30			
Arlington.....		91	9	3	1	1	3,150	1	1,500	500	200 00	1	7	50	30 91		3 68	1 00			
City Mission.....		148	103	30	14	2	2,000				10 00	3	18	200	10 00	30 00	\$26 00	29			
Edney's and Kingston.....	1	206	21	19		2	1,800					1	4	30	5 00			70			
Centenary Circuit.....	5	334	29	15		4	4,300	1	800	240	38 00	2	10	115	15 00			50			
Cumberland Circuit.....	1	175	2	9		1	400					3	20	200	10 00		2 10	70			
Fernvale Circuit.....	1	329	1	10	2	5	1,700					3	20	90	10 00		1 05	30			
Total	31	5,607	3	602	9	210	87	25	\$183,150	4	\$12,800	\$7,390	\$45,159 36	25	307	3,027	\$1,496 79	\$7,901 00	\$26 00	\$206 47	\$57 94

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Miss'ns.		Church Extens'n.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
McKendree.....	\$1,312 50	\$1,312 50	\$ 3,850 00	\$ 3,850 00	\$199 50	\$205 00	\$420 00	\$425 00	\$1,083 51	\$2,000 25	\$2,514 48	\$ 551 25	\$ 591 55	\$ 525 00	\$530 00
Elm Street.....	537 50	537 50	2,400 00	2,400 00	81 70	81 70	172 00	172 00	287 35	819 15	819 15	225 75	225 75	215 00	215 00
West End and Chapel of Van- derbilt University.....	300 00	300 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	45 60	45 60	96 00	96 00	288 00	457 20	457 20	126 00	126 00	120 00	120 00
North High Street.....	37 50	10 00	800 00	604 40	5 70	5 70	12 00	12 00	540 85	57 15	57 15	15 75	15 75	15 00	15 00
Park Avenue.....	25 00	25 00	600 00	800 00	3 80	3 80	8 00	8 00	200 53	38 10	51 30	10 50	10 50	10 00	10 00
Bilbo Avenue.....	12 50	25 00	700 00	700 00	3 80	4 00	8 00	8 50		19 05	48 50	5 25	10 75	10 00	10 00
Carroll Street.....	75 00	75 00	800 00	800 00	11 40	11 40	24 00	24 00	77 50	114 30	126 80	31 50	31 50	30 00	30 00
Humphrey Street.....	18 75	5 00	200 00	178 95	2 85	1 00	6 00	3 00		28 58	20 00	7 87	3 31	7 50	
West Nashville Mission.....	12 50	12 50	200 00	200 00		2 00		4 00		19 05	26 60	5 25	5 25		5 00
Arlington.....	43 75	43 75	600 00	600 00	6 65	6 65	14 00	14 00	60 00	66 67	71 67	18 38	18 40	17 50	17 50
City Mission.....	12 50	12 50	149 00	149 00	1 90	1 90	4 00	4 00		19 05	*2,501 55	5 25	5 25	5 00	5 00
Edney's and Kingston.....	37 50			149 70	5 70	5 70	12 00	11 00		57 15	20 10	15 75	8 00	15 00	
Centenary Circuit.....	37 50	22 30	332 50	332 50	5 70	5 70	12 00	12 00		57 15	26 00	15 75	15 75	15 00	
Cumberland Circuit.....	25 00	13 00	250 00	121 23	3 80	4 00	8 00	8 00	27 00	38 10	38 10	10 50	10 50	10 00	10 00
Fernvale Circuit.....	12 50	12 50	120 00	73 25	1 90	2 00	4 00	4 00		19 05	19 10	5 25	5 25	5 00	5 00
Total.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,406 55	\$12,801 50	\$12,650 60	\$380 00	\$386 15	\$800 00	\$805 50	\$2,564 74	\$3,810 00	\$6,792 70	\$1,050 00	\$1,083 51	\$1,000 00	\$972 55

* \$2,500 of this was a special donation by one individual.

EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gains.	Net Losses.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Education.	Bible Cause.	Expenses of Delegates.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
Tulip Street.....	4	776	...	59	19	22	1	\$ 12,625	1	\$ 4,000	.....	.....	\$ 26 75	4	60	662	\$ 459 73	\$100 00	\$17 60	\$22 00	\$ 9 00
McFerrin Memorial.....	4	518	...	89	36	21	2	23,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,800 00	2	24	270	296 00	50 00	12 00	12 00	2 50
Hobson Chapel.....	1	123	...	3	6	1	1	7,000	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	1	16	68	91 67	.....	.....	10 00	2 00
Alex. Green Circuit.....	...	244	...	1	20	13	2	4,500	.....	.....	\$ 50	.....	42 80	3	30	300	56 00	40 00	.....	6 00	1 00
Goodlettsville Circuit.....	2	436	...	33	24	15	3	3,100	1	1,000	50	.....	168 40	4	41	290	80 65	10 00	5 00	7 00	2 25
Greenbrier Mission.....	3	358	...	31	23	.....	5	4,000	1	900	.....	.....	835 45	5	30	210	19 90	.....	.....	1 00	40
Cross Plains Circuit.....	1	500	...	12	12	5	4	4,000	1	500	50	.....	.....	1	20	120	15 00	.....	.....	4 00	1 00
Fountain Head Mission.....	1	216	...	53	25	2	2	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 00	2	7	50	8 50	.....	.....	1 00	40
Westmoreland Mission.....	2	392	...	52	45	10	5	1,500	.....	.....	450	.....	500 00	4	25	335	10 00	.....	.....	2 00	40
La Fayette Circuit.....	2	352	...	6	8	7	3	1,325	.....	.....	375	.....	260 00	3	8	62	2 90	.....	.....	1 00	65
Bethpage Circuit.....	...	176	...	13	12	.....	1	1,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	97 75	1	13	87	118 85	.....	.....	.....	95
Gallatin Station.....	1	359	...	59	15	11	1	16,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	832 42	1	19	180	108 64	51 00	.....	15 00	3 45
Sumner Circuit.....	1	264	...	48	36	11	4	3,200	1	800	600	.....	.....	5	54	296	39 10	.....	.....	6 00	2 50
Saundersville Circuit.....	...	310	...	6	6	9	.....	5,100	.....	.....	200	.....	24 70	4	40	165	60 60	.....	.....	3 10	2 25
Hermitage Circuit.....	1	353	...	29	37	4	3	2,100	.....	.....	125	.....	32 30	4	31	240	29 00	.....	.....	5 00	2 50
Cairo Circuit.....	...	144	...	7	5	10	3	3,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	8 70	2	9	70	8 05	.....	.....	2 50	75
Total.....	23	5,521	...	360	141	329	141	\$92,750	8	\$12,200	\$1,900	.....	\$16,878 77	46	427	3,405	\$1,404 59	\$251 00	\$34 60	\$97 60	\$32 00

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Miss'ns.		Church Extens'n.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Tulip Street.....	\$ 530 00	\$ 530 00	\$2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 69 00	\$ 69 00	\$161 00	\$161 00	\$1,477 01	\$ 716 00	\$ 716 00	\$197 00	\$197 00	\$155 00	\$155 00
McFerrin Memorial.....	100 00	111 40	800 00	946 27	11 00	11 00	26 00	30 00	...	125 00	197 75	28 00	30 00	30 00	30 00
Hobson Chapel.....	88 00	88 00	650 00	650 00	11 00	11 00	21 00	21 00	110 75	120 00	132 70	27 00	27 00	28 00	28 00
Alex. Green Circuit.....	88 00	88 00	450 00	450 00	9 00	9 00	20 00	20 00	56 60	100 00	106 10	25 00	25 00	23 00	23 00
Goodlettsville Circuit.....	82 00	82 00	450 00	450 00	12 00	12 00	25 00	25 00	59 70	125 00	125 00	26 00	26 00	30 00	30 00
Greenbrier Mission.....	32 00	27 20	300 00	256 68	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	80 50	28 00	28 00	5 00	5 00	12 00	12 00
Cross Plains Circuit.....	63 00	48 95	400 00	309 00	11 00	11 00	21 00	21 00	...	100 00	20 00	25 00	25 00	23 00	...
Fountain Head Mission.....	20 00	20 65	90 00	92 45	3 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	8 35	20 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	11 00	1 00
Westmoreland Mission.....	25 00	22 20	152 50	134 75	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	...	20 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	11 00	11 00
La Fayette Circuit.....	50 00	37 55	300 00	233 90	4 00	4 00	9 00	9 00	5 00	45 00	16 80	10 00	10 00	11 00	1 65
Bethpage Circuit.....	55 00	56 00	450 00	469 00	8 00	8 00	18 00	20 50	90 28	80 00	80 00	22 00	22 00	21 00	21 00
Gallatin Station.....	170 00	170 00	1,100 00	1,100 00	37 00	37 00	70 00	70 00	...	317 67	317 67	72 00	72 12	86 00	...
Sumner Circuit.....	62 00	62 00	400 00	400 00	10 00	10 00	21 00	21 00	169 00	91 00	91 00	25 00	25 00	23 00	23 00
Saundersville Circuit.....	65 00	64 20	500 00	492 10	11 00	11 00	22 00	22 00	53 50	100 00	65 00	25 00	25 00	26 00	26 00
Hermitage Circuit.....	60 00	53 10	600 00	530 90	11 00	11 00	21 00	21 00	65 05	100 00	85 00	25 00	25 00	23 00	21 00
Cairo Circuit.....	50 00	40 00	350 00	311 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	15 75	50 00	20 55	13 00	13 00	12 00	12 00
Total.....	\$1,540 00	\$1,501 25	\$8,992 50	\$8,826 05	\$220 00	\$220 00	\$460 00	\$466 50	\$2,196 49	\$2,137 00	\$2,041 57	\$535 00	\$537 12	\$525 00	\$394 65

LEBANON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gains.	Net Losses.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Education.	Bible Cause.	Expenses of Delegates.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
Lebanon Station.....	1	147	...	10	.....	7	.....	1	\$13,000	1	\$2,000	.....	\$ 132 93	1	23	174	\$173 68	\$32 00	\$25 00	\$15 34	\$4 25
Lebanon Circuit.....	2	442	...	22	.....	...	.....	5	5,000	1	2,000	.....	124 10	5	34	215	62 15	.....	.....	3 00	2 25
Cainsville Circuit.....	3	511	...	4	.....	21	3	11	8,105	1	542	\$ 10	100 20	4	20	150	11 85	.....	.....	1 00	1 80
Smithville Station.....	...	125	...	5	.....	12	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 15	1	12	103	22 25	5 00	.....	.....	1 30
Liberty Circuit.....	2	499	...	58	...	39	9	5	4,600	1	850	100	165 73	4	22	323	36 00	.....	.....	3 50	1 70
Alexandria Station.....	...	123	...	1	.....	3	.....	1	1,500	1	500	.....	14 25	1	17	167	22 00	.....	5 00	4 65	1 30
New Middleton Circuit.....	...	558	...	19	.....	14	5	7	5,000	1	500	375	42 25	6	41	339	42 30	.....	.....	7 25	2 60
Goose Creek Circuit.....	...	422	...	24	.....	15	4	4	5,800	1	750	170	1,307 15	5	31	282	31 80	.....	.....	8 00	2 20
Carthage Station.....	1	204	...	10	.....	8	11	2	1,900	1	800	.....	69 50	3	20	190	57 92	.....	.....	4 65	1 30
Wartrace Circuit.....	4	615	...	25	.....	36	21	5	1,700	1	550	.....	100 00	3	22	175	7 05	.....	.....	4 70	2 00
Chestnut Mound Circuit.....	3	768	...	33	.....	50	.....	8	2,500	1	300	.....	340 78	8	56	435	38 10	.....	.....	.....	1 70
Wolf River Mission.....	3	392	1	75	.....	49	12	3	700	.....	.....	22	200 00	3	14	133	5 50	.....	.....	2 80	80
Livingston Circuit.....	5	733	...	5	.....	38	11	11	2,775	1	500	50	6 30	6	23	175	6 30	5 00	.....	75	1 45
Cookville Circuit.....	4	561	...	9	.....	27	33	4	3,500	.....	120	.....	.....	3	24	200	20 50	.....	.....	5 15	1 45
Short Mountain Mission.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	15	4	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	12	223	9 70	.....	.....	.....	75
Total.....	28	6,100	1	292	13	368	124	67	\$57,280	11	\$9,412	\$727	\$2,614 34	57	376	3,289	\$547 10	\$37 00	\$35 00	\$60 79	\$26 85

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Miss'ns		Church Exten'n.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Lebanon Station.....	\$165 00	\$165 00	\$1,050 00	\$1,050 00	\$29 70	\$29 70	\$62 37	\$62 35	\$143 60	\$259 05	\$219 13	\$67 65	\$67 65	\$66 00	\$66 00
Lebanon Circuit.....	85 00	.....	500 00	.....	15 30	15 30	32 13	32 15	9 00	133 45	90 00	34 85	34 85	34 00	15 00
Cainsville Circuit.....	65 00	47 80	450 00	336 95	11 70	11 70	24 57	24 55	74 80	102 05	57 35	26 65	26 65	26 00	26 00
Smithville Station.....	50 00	25 00	300 00	158 50	9 00	9 00	18 90	6 00	129 25	78 50	25 00	20 50	6 00	20 00	.....
Liberty Circuit.....	65 00	47 95	425 00	336 00	11 70	11 70	24 57	15 00	.....	102 05	20 00	26 65	26 65	26 00	2 00
Alexandria Station.....	50 00	50 00	500 00	500 00	9 00	9 00	18 90	18 90	170 50	78 50	122 75	20 50	20 50	20 00	20 00
New Middleton Circuit.....	100 00	89 80	665 00	595 77	18 00	18 00	37 80	37 80	42 70	157 00	60 00	41 00	41 00	40 00	10 00
Goose Creek Circuit.....	85 00	75 60	500 00	454 10	15 30	15 30	32 13	32 15	68 90	133 45	50 00	34 85	80 00	34 00	5 00
Carthage Station.....	50 00	51 33	500 00	513 32	9 00	9 00	18 90	20 00	131 25	78 50	79 00	20 50	21 00	20 00	20 35
Wartrace Circuit.....	50 00	36 35	450 00	327 30	9 00	9 00	18 90	19 00	43 00	78 50	78 50	20 50	20 50	20 00	25 00
Chestnut Mound Circuit.....	65 00	47 70	390 00	288 50	11 70	11 70	24 57	24 60	.....	102 05	78 30	26 65	26 65	26 00	.....
Wolf River Mission.....	30 00	15 45	163 00	88 89	5 40	5 40	11 34	11 35	.....	47 10	47 10	12 30	12 30	12 00	12 00
Livingston Circuit.....	55 00	35 95	300 00	268 95	9 90	9 90	20 79	20 80	.....	86 35	42 20	22 55	22 55	22 00	4 00
Cookville Circuit.....	55 00	43 95	360 00	287 65	9 90	9 90	20 79	20 80	220 80	86 35	72 50	22 55	22 55	22 00	22 00
Short Mountain Mission.....	30 00	21 50	300 00	215 20	5 40	5 40	11 34	11 35	19 00	47 10	15 50	12 30	12 30	12 00	.....
Total.....	\$1,000 00	\$753 38	\$6,853 00	\$5,421 13	\$180 00	\$180 00	\$378 00	\$356 80	\$1,052 80	\$1,570 00	\$1,057 33	\$410 00	\$391 15	\$400 00	\$227 35

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gains.	Net Losses.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Education.	Bible Cause.	Expenses of Delegates.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
Murfreesboro Station.....	2	605	...	16	.....	6	11	1	\$30,000	1	\$1,500	.....	\$11,385 15	1	25	263	\$161 86	.....	.....	\$15 00	\$5 00
Concord Circuit.....	2	483	...	32	.....	43	7	5	4,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	18	220	16 00	.....	.....	6 00	1 50
Stone's River Circuit.....	2	447	...	21	.....	14	4	5	6,000	1	2,000	\$175	275 00	4	22	179	31 10	.....	.....	5 00	2 50
Smyrna Circuit.....	2	347	...	80	.....	22	8	8	4,000	1	600	50	801 20	8	20	143	16 70	.....	.....	5 00	1 50
Woodbury Circuit.....	1	226	.....	8	.....	1	1	4	2,000	.....	.....	25	.....	8	10	75	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bellbuckle Station.....	1	320	...	23	.....	11	3	1	3,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	8	20	220	27 85	.....	.....	8 00	2 50
Wartrace and Mount Moriah	2	247	...	14	.....	8	4	2	4,800	.....	.....	300	217 20	4	21	209	96 14	\$10 31	.....	6 00	2 00
Beech Grove Circuit.....	2	159	...	62	.....	18	3	2	2,800	.....	.....	.....	185 00	2	9	60	9 87	.....	.....	8 00	1 00
Manchester Station.....	2	196	...	58	.....	10	2	2	3,200	1	775	.....	275 00	2	16	125	80 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Manchester Circuit.....	9	570	...	15	.....	18	8	8	3,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	35	300	25 00	.....	.....	2 50	1 50
McMinnville Station.....	3	205	...	23	.....	2	5	1	17,000	.....	.....	100	1,798 00	1	15	95	25 00	5 00	.....	7 00	2 00
McMinnville Circuit.....	3	705	...	16	.....	23	7	7	2,500	1	500	50	625 00	4	33	325	25 00	.....	.....	1 00	50
Sparta Station.....	2	121	...	38	.....	16	11	1	5,500	.....	.....	.....	1,500 00	1	9	75	46 95	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sparta Circuit.....	2	624	...	260	.....	12	14	5	4,600	1	200	.....	380 00	4	18	325	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	1 50
Hickory Valley Mission.....	1	218	...	21	.....	10	.....	8	500	.....	.....	50	.....	6	20	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory Creek Circuit.....	2	950	...	24	.....	85	15	8	4,500	1	600	.....	45 00	8	60	515	50 00	.....	.....	6 00	3 00
Hillsboro Circuit.....	1	871	...	81	.....	95	46	6	4,000	1	200	.....	1,400 00	8	40	375	41 00	.....	.....	5 00	1 50
Tullahoma Station.....	2	148	...	21	.....	.....	1	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	85	38 67	.....	.....	2 50	1 00
Rutherford Mission.....	1	200	...	9	.....	.....	.....	4	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	40	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	32	7,642	...	495	277	344	181	69	\$104,850	9	\$7,875	\$750	\$18,336 55	66	409	3,379	\$659 14	.....	\$15 31	\$77 00	\$27 00

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Miss'ns		Church Exten'n.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Murfreesboro Station.....	\$300 00	\$300 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	\$40 00	\$40 00	\$90 00	\$90 00	\$343 73	\$400 00	\$46 85	\$80 00	\$83 00	\$100 00	.....
Concord Circuit.....	80 00	70 17	450 00	394 73	12 00	12 00	25 00	18 00	.....	110 00	40 00	25 00	23 00	80 00	\$ 8 00
Stone's River Circuit.....	110 00	101 40	676 00	623 00	16 00	16 00	85 00	85 00	.....	150 00	82 00	85 00	35 00	40 00	10 00
Smyrna Circuit.....	65 00	56 50	875 00	834 50	10 00	10 00	20 00	21 15	33 00	90 00	92 00	20 00	21 00	20 00	21 00
Woodbury Circuit.....	30 00	20 20	240 00	127 60	7 00	7 00	10 00	.....	.....	80 00	6 75	10 00	5 00	10 00	.....
Bellbuckle Station.....	125 00	125 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	17 00	17 00	40 00	40 00	85 00	187 00	152 25	85 00	85 00	40 00	40 00
Wartrace and Mount Moriah	90 00	72 30	600 00	542 70	18 00	18 00	25 00	25 00	69 90	115 00	115 00	25 00	25 00	80 00	25 00
Beech Grove Circuit.....	50 00	50 81	300 00	324 95	7 00	7 00	15 00	15 00	.....	80 00	33 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00
Manchester Station.....	55 00	55 00	300 00	320 00	9 00	9 00	20 00	10 00	.....	70 00	12 50	20 00	10 00	25 00	.....
Manchester Circuit.....	65 00	35 50	450 00	300 00	8 00	8 00	20 00	10 00	.....	70 00	35 00	20 00	10 00	20 00	.....
McMinnville Station.....	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	12 00	12 00	30 00	30 00	162 00	125 00	125 00	30 00	30 00	35 00	35 00
McMinnville Circuit.....	60 00	46 09	300 00	230 00	8 00	8 00	15 00	8 50	.....	90 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	20 00	.....
Sparta Station.....	70 00	70 00	520 00	466 45	12 00	12 00	20 00	11 50	.....	100 00	31 75	20 00	20 00	25 00	.....
Sparta Circuit.....	60 00	46 50	400 00	310 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	.....	100 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	.....
Hickory Valley Mission.....	20 00	10 60	150 00	69 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	.....	80 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	7 00	.....
Hickory Creek Circuit.....	90 00	87 55	540 00	526 65	15 00	15 00	30 00	30 00	.....	135 00	135 00	30 00	30 00	35 00	26 00
Hillsboro Circuit.....	65 00	56 50	325 00	282 45	10 00	10 00	20 00	15 00	.....	100 00	47 00	20 00	15 00	20 00	.....
Tullahoma Station.....	60 00	60 00	400 00	400 00	9 00	9 00	20 00	20 00	.....	70 00	74 30	20 00	10 00	23 00	15 00
Rutherford Mission.....	5 00	3 85	140 00	69 89	2 00	2 00	5 00	.....	.....	25 00	1 25	5 00	4 85	5 00	.....
Total.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,367 47	\$9,866 00	\$8,521 92	\$320 00	\$320 00	\$465 00	\$389 15	\$673 63	\$2,027 00	\$1,059 65	\$460 00	\$416 85	\$535 00	\$300 00

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gains.	Net Losses.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Education.	Bible Cause.	Expenses of Delegates.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
Shelbyville Station.....	1	292	...	23	.....	8	2	1	\$12,500	.....	.....	.....	\$1,816 88	1	22	125	\$ 54 38	.....	.....	.....	\$ 2 25
Unionville Circuit.....	1	599	.....	45	.....	29	1	7	4,800	1	\$ 800	.....	810 00	5	82	256	29 90	\$32 80	\$ 1 00	\$ 3 00	50
Roseville Circuit.....	3	300	.....	45	.....	27	2	4	3,850	.....	.....	\$ 150	1,200 00	3	28	260	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Graham Springs Mission.....	2	245	.....	2	.....	5	5	2	1,500	.....	.....	.....	700 00	1	7	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winchester Station.....	2	189	.....	14	.....	1	1	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	116	86 00	.....	30 00	5 00	1 75
Tracy City Station.....	4	329	.....	93	.....	18	6	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	13 50	1	23	229	60 80	.....	.....	7 00	2 50
Tracy City Mission.....	4	224	.....	25	.....	16	12	1	250	.....	.....	3	.....	4	20	120	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salem Circuit.....	.....	308	.....	42	.....	4	18	3	2,800	.....	.....	.....	12 00	8	17	150	21 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Fayetteville Station.....	1	185	.....	22	.....	6	2	1	6,000	.....	.....	.....	60 00	1	15	153	17 57	.....	.....	8 00	2 45
Fayetteville Circuit.....	.....	397	.....	103	.....	27	1	4	2,500	.....	.....	.....	101 00	4	19	139	14 00	.....	.....	5 00	1 25
Marble Plains Circuit.....	.....	388	.....	63	.....	12	10	3	2,300	1	350	50	400 00	4	18	190	82 50	.....	.....	.....	1 50
Lynchburg and Mulberry Sta.	1	164	.....	53	.....	5	1	3	2,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	17	115	82 00	.....	1 25	5 00	1 50
Lynchburg Circuit.....	3	443	.....	42	.....	27	7	4	2,125	1	800	.....	.....	3	18	160	18 00	.....	.....	.....	1 50
Rich Valley Circuit.....	.....	325	.....	14	.....	5	4	4	5,500	1	1,100	.....	650 00	8	14	121	25 00	6 00	.....	5 00	1 75
Dryden Mission.....	1	100	.....	10	.....	1	.....	2	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	56	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Petersburg Circuit.....	1	491	.....	15	.....	9	2	4	4,800	1	800	1,600	2,126 10	3	19	159	18 42	.....	.....	.....	1 50
Medium and Moore's Station..	4	307	.....	4	.....	13	1	2	2,500	1	800	.....	111 85	2	13	120	12 08	.....	.....	3 00	1 25
Macedonia Circuit.....	2	324	.....	206	.....	18	7	4	2,500	1	500	.....	.....	5	80	400	25 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Blanche Circuit.....	1	496	.....	6	.....	1	8	3	1,600	1	450	80	.....	2	17	236	18 31	.....	.....	4 00	1 35
Cornersville and Lewisburg..	1	233	.....	24	.....	10	1	2	3,000	1	1,260	.....	55 56	2	20	140	28 00	.....	.....	7 00	1 75
Total.....	28	6,379	...	447	404	242	81	56	66,525	9	6,860	\$1,883	\$8,056 39	51	366	3,285	\$457 86	\$38 30	\$32 25	\$52 00	\$24 80

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Miss'ns.		Church Extens'n.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Shelbyville Station.....	\$ 160 00	\$ 100 00	\$1,440 00	\$ 900 00	\$ 18 00	\$ 18 00	\$ 55 00	\$ 55 00	.....	\$ 230 00	\$ 120 00	\$ 55 00	\$ 55 00	\$ 50 00	.....
Unionville Circuit.....	100 00	77 50	600 00	465 33	13 00	13 00	30 00	17 00	.....	155 00	99 00	40 00	27 00	35 00	\$ 18 50
Roseville Circuit.....	55 00	55 00	200 00	200 00	8 00	8 00	10 00	7 00	.....	60 00	35 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	.....
Graham Springs Mission.....	45 00	18 00	100 00	36 00	7 00	7 00	10 00	10 00	.....	80 00	15 00	11 00	.....	15 00	.....
Winchester Station.....	85 00	70 00	600 00	500 00	14 00	14 00	27 00	10 00	.....	115 00	80 00	32 00	10 00	85 00	10 00
Tracy City Station.....	125 00	125 00	800 00	800 00	16 00	16 00	40 00	40 00	\$ 88 00	175 00	123 87	42 00	27 00	45 00	.....
Tracy City Mission.....	25 00	14 00	100 00	65 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	.....	.....	81 00	4 00	11 00	4 00	15 00	.....
Salem Circuit.....	54 00	36 35	400 00	290 75	9 00	9 00	15 00	15 00	.....	65 00	65 00	18 00	18 00	25 00	.....
Fayetteville Station.....	120 00	105 00	800 00	700 00	13 00	13 00	40 00	40 00	.....	150 00	150 00	45 00	45 00	45 00	45 00
Fayetteville Circuit.....	60 00	60 00	400 00	400 00	9 00	9 00	20 00	20 00	.....	90 00	90 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00
Marble Plains Circuit.....	51 00	34 40	400 00	305 00	11 00	11 00	13 00	13 00	.....	80 00	50 00	20 00	10 00	25 00	.....
Lynchburg and Mulberry Sta.	94 00	94 00	500 00	500 00	12 00	12 00	30 00	30 00	.....	130 00	132 50	30 00	30 00	30 00	31 00
Lynchburg Circuit.....	65 00	55 70	400 00	343 50	9 00	9 00	15 00	15 00	.....	70 00	31 50	20 00	20 00	15 00	2 00
Rich Valley Circuit.....	100 00	100 00	600 00	600 00	15 00	15 00	30 00	30 00	.....	155 00	123 00	30 00	30 00	40 00	15 00
Dryden Mission.....	35 00	35 00	100 00	103 50	7 00	7 00	10 00	2 80	.....	26 00	8 50	18 00	8 80	15 00	55
Petersburg Circuit.....	70 00	70 00	400 00	400 00	12 00	12 00	25 00	22 35	.....	95 00	72 00	22 00	22 00	23 00	.....
Medium and Moore's Station..	70 00	70 00	400 00	400 00	13 00	13 00	15 00	15 00	.....	95 00	95 00	18 00	18 00	22 00	7 75
Macedonia Circuit.....	40 00	16 00	300 00	129 00	9 00	9 00	12 00	6 00	.....	60 00	20 00	12 00	10 00	15 00	1 00
Blanche Circuit.....	60 00	56 50	400 00	347 80	11 00	11 00	20 00	20 00	.....	100 00	70 00	21 00	21 00	25 00	8 00
Cornersville and Lewisburg..	86 00	78 45	500 00	487 00	12 00	12 00	33 00	33 00	59 53	115 00	115 00	30 00	30 00	40 00	40 00
Total.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,270 90	\$9,440 00	\$7,922 88	\$220 00	\$220 00	\$460 00	\$391 15	\$147 58	\$2,027 00	\$1,444 87	\$500 00	\$410 80	\$550 00	\$198 80

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

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CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gains.	Net Losses.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Education.	Bible Cause.	Expenses of Delegates.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
Columbia Station.....	1	376	6	.....	26	2	1	1	\$15,000	1	\$ 3,000	\$1,100	\$1,217 34	1	19	202	\$133 20	.....	.....	.....	\$ 3 50
South Columbia Mission.....	1	110	57	.....	22	15	1	1	1,300	1	150	75	150 00	1	12	120	60 80	\$ 10 00	.....	.....	1 75
Mount Pleasant Station.....	.....	174	.....	32	.....	1	1	1	5,000	1	1,000	200	71 15	1	10	127	18 64	.....	\$44 00	.....	1 75
Culleoka Station.....	.....	136	.....	26	1	.....	1	1	3,000	1	1,000	50	11 55	1	13	111	38 55	710 00	.....	6 00	1 75
Bigbyville Circuit.....	2	348	22	.....	13	12	4	4	7,300	1	800	150	50 00	4	15	125	25 95	.....	2 90	.....	1 75
Lynnville Circuit.....	2	360	5	.....	10	1	3	4	4,200	.....	.....	.....	14 00	3	19	165	47 95	.....	.....	5 00	1 75
Forest Grove Circuit.....	.....	251	28	.....	10	2	4	4	3,600	.....	.....	.....	767 00	3	11	100	11 80	.....	.....	.....	1 75
Diana Circuit.....	1	431	33	.....	12	7	3	3	4,200	.....	.....	300	1,300 00	3	18	183	21 50	.....	.....	5 50	1 75
Pleasant Valley Circuit.....	.....	350	12	.....	15	23	4	4	4,100	.....	.....	50	50 00	3	17	200	22 85	.....	1 25	.....	1 75
Olivet and Pleasant Hill Sta..	.....	144	4	.....	9	7	1	1	4,000	1	2,000	.....	.....	2	4	45	2 75	.....	.....	7 00	1 75
Pulaski Station.....	.....	446	20	.....	14	10	1	1	6,000	2	4,000	.....	175 00	1	33	210	124 75	.....	.....	16 00	3 50
Pisgah Circuit.....	6	741	41	.....	27	15	4	4	6,200	1	1,000	.....	221 40	5	37	277	20 80	.....	.....	.....	1 75
Trinity Circuit.....	3	388	.....	9	3	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	5	29	224	20 20	.....	.....	.....	1 75
Prospect Circuit.....	1	427	.....	59	9	2	4	4	2,550	1	900	.....	110 60	4	33	189	50 45	5 00	.....	.....	1 75
Richland Circuit.....	1	306	20	.....	13	.....	3	3	2,275	.....	.....	610	.....	3	16	131	14 90	.....	.....	.....	1 75
Elkton and Smyrna Circuit..	3	441	9	.....	18	2	3	3	2,600	1	1,000	.....	3 30	3	23	255	22 20	.....	.....	7 00	1 75
Bee Springs Circuit.....	2	512	25	.....	20	18	3	3	4,500	1	1,000	155	180 00	3	27	232	23 35	.....	.....	7 00	1 75
Swan Circuit.....	.....	187	.....	2	10	6	4	4	1,525	.....	.....	.....	1 50	3	19	136	7 80	.....	.....	.....	1 75
Total.....	23	6,128	282	128	233	125	49	12	\$77,350	12	\$15,850	\$2,690	\$4,325 34	49	355	3,032	\$668 44	725 00	\$48 15	\$55 50	\$35 00

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Miss'ns.		Church Extens'n.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Columbia Station.....	\$ 227 00	\$ 227 00	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	\$ 33 00	\$ 33 25	\$ 69 00	\$ 70 00	\$ 526 34	\$ 332 00	\$ 332 50	\$ 80 00	\$ 81 00	\$ 91 00	\$ 91 25
South Columbia Mission.....	14 00	15 00	211 00	219 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	116 00	28 00	30 00	7 00	8 00	10 00	11 00
Mount Pleasant Station.....	73 00	73 00	500 00	500 00	14 00	14 00	27 00	27 00	62 89	122 00	122 00	23 00	23 00	34 00	34 00
Culleoka Station.....	66 00	66 00	500 00	500 00	14 00	14 00	28 00	28 00	67 38	122 00	62 89	28 00	28 00	34 00	8 00
Bigbyville Circuit.....	78 00	67 30	500 00	431 50	14 00	14 00	28 00	28 00	.....	122 00	85 00	32 00	32 00	34 00	34 00
Lynnville Circuit.....	59 00	47 85	450 00	354 15	11 00	11 00	22 00	22 00	51 25	94 00	94 00	17 00	17 00	30 00	8 00
Forest Grove Circuit.....	59 00	43 00	400 00	301 00	11 00	11 00	22 00	22 00	40 80	94 00	60 00	17 00	17 00	30 00	80 00
Diana Circuit.....	59 00	59 00	450 00	451 45	11 00	11 00	22 00	22 00	.....	99 00	99 00	22 00	22 00	30 00	30 00
Pleasant Valley Circuit.....	66 00	66 00	450 00	450 00	12 00	12 00	28 00	28 00	20 00	109 00	109 00	24 00	24 00	30 00	30 00
Olivet and Pleasant Hill Sta..	78 00	78 00	500 00	500 00	14 00	14 00	28 00	28 00	.....	122 00	122 00	23 00	23 00	34 00	34 00
Pulaski Station.....	245 00	245 00	1,250 00	1,250 00	35 00	35 00	77 00	78 00	100 00	356 00	357 00	80 00	81 00	92 00	92 00
Pisgah Circuit.....	78 00	78 00	550 00	550 00	14 00	14 00	33 00	33 25	25 00	122 00	122 00	33 00	33 00	34 00	34 00
Trinity Circuit.....	67 00	59 25	433 00	382 70	11 00	11 00	22 00	22 00	.....	105 00	105 00	16 00	16 00	32 00	32 00
Prospect Circuit.....	67 00	65 20	500 00	486 35	14 00	14 00	28 00	28 00	5 00	110 00	110 00	27 00	27 00	34 00	34 00
Richland Circuit.....	67 00	61 42	433 00	393 58	12 00	12 00	27 00	27 00	.....	110 00	110 00	22 00	22 00	31 00	11 00
Elkton and Smyrna Circuit..	92 00	92 00	525 00	525 00	16 00	16 00	41 00	41 00	.....	125 00	125 00	33 00	33 00	42 00	42 00
Bee Springs Circuit.....	78 00	78 00	500 00	510 00	14 00	14 00	28 00	28 00	.....	122 00	122 00	33 00	33 00	33 00	33 00
Swan Circuit.....	27 00	26 42	140 00	139 00	5 00	5 00	11 00	11 00	.....	44 00	30 00	8 00	8 00	20 00	17 00
Total.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,447 44	\$9,492 00	\$9,143 73	\$260 00	\$260 25	\$545 00	\$548 25	\$1,014 66	\$2,338 00	\$2,197 39	\$530 00	\$533 00	\$675 00	\$605 25

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

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CHARGES.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gains.	Net Losses.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Education.	Bible Cause.	Expenses of Delegates.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
Franklin Station.....	1	414	..	7	.....	10	2	1	\$15,000	1	\$ 2,500	\$ 700	\$ 513 00	1	20	232	\$ 38 03	\$142 00	\$11 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 4 00
Douglass Circuit.....	2	387	...	6	.....	3	4	4	9,000	1	600	.....	113 00	4	23	212	24 78	28 00	.....	9 25	2 75
Spring Hill Station.....	...	127	...	...	.....	3	11	1	5,500	1	1,500	.....	112 45	1	7	75	15 78	10 30	7 35	6 75	2 05
College Grove Circuit.....	...	480	1	19	.....	40	6	4	5,500	1	900	.....	140 00	5	35	380	30 00	110 00	.....	9 75	2 90
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	...	492	...	7	.....	12	2	4	5,000	1	800	.....	425 00	4	24	305	40 50	20 00	20 00	9 25	2 95
Brentwood and Johnson.....	4	249	.....	.....	.....	4	1	2	5,000	1	2,000	.....	16 65	2	12	91	18 78	10 00	10 00	7 00	2 10
Bethesda Circuit.....	...	403	1	34	.....	20	1	4	5,430	1	800	.....	77 00	4	17	170	20 25	.....	.....	6 75	2 05
Harpeth Station.....	1	266	...	2	.....	15	2	2	7,000	1	750	.....	40 00	2	12	85	20 80	.....	.....	6 50	2 00
Woodbine Circuit.....	1	342	...	29	.....	4	10	4	4,150	.....	.....	400	418 00	4	24	236	91 81	.....	.....	5 75	1 75
Pope and Mount Zion Station.	...	216	...	1	.....	4	.....	2	4,000	.....	.....	.....	143 00	2	12	100	13 25	1 75	4 50	1 35	
Berlin Circuit.....	...	376	...	.....	.....	8	3	4	2,650	1	300	.....	95 00	4	11	175	8 40	.....	3 50	1 05	
Kedron Circuit.....	2	447	...	31	.....	32	1	4	2,800	1	800	.....	19 60	5	22	175	30 03	.....	4 50	1 50	
Neapolis Circuit.....	5	357	...	12	.....	.....	4	4	4,150	1	850	150	35 90	4	16	164	16 00	8 25	7 00	2 10	
Bethlehem, White's, and Mis'n	1	326	...	16	.....	8	1	2	2,000	...	.....	.....	159 00	3	12	70	9 40	.....	4 00	1 25	
Nolensville Circuit.....	...	369	...	28	.....	39	3	3	7,950	1	1,000	.....	12 35	3	29	200	49 77	.....	7 50	2 25	
Total.....	17	5,251	2	164	28	202	47	45	\$85,130	12	\$12,800	\$1,250	\$2,319 95	48	276	2,670	\$427 58	\$320 30	\$58 35	\$106 00	\$32 05

CHARGES.

	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Miss'ns		Church Extens'n.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Franklin Station.....	\$ 160 00	\$ 160 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,093 67	\$ 28 60	\$ 28 60	\$ 59 80	\$ 59 80	\$ 518 00	\$ 263 50	\$ 439 25	\$ 67 60	\$ 67 50	\$ 81 25	\$ 81 25
Douglass Circuit.....	103 65	99 05	650 00	615 70	19 00	19 00	39 75	39 75	72 15	175 05	191 05	44 90	44 90	54 00	54 00
Spring Hill Station.....	74 75	74 75	600 00	600 00	14 00	14 00	29 35	29 35	99 72	128 10	128 10	33 10	33 10	39 70	39 75
College Grove Circuit.....	109 10	109 10	600 00	600 00	20 00	20 00	41 80	41 80	60 50	183 50	183 50	47 25	47 25	56 80	64 35
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	103 65	104 00	600 00	601 55	19 00	19 00	39 75	39 75	10 15	175 05	181 05	44 90	44 90	54 00	69 70
Brentwood and Johnson.....	79 55	79 55	500 00	500 00	14 60	14 60	30 50	30 50	6 25	134 50	144 80	34 50	34 50	41 50	41 50
Bethesda Circuit.....	74 75	74 75	400 00	475 00	14 00	14 00	29 35	29 35	.....	128 10	128 10	33 10	33 10	39 70	39 70
Harpeth Station.....	72 75	72 75	400 00	400 00	13 60	13 60	28 45	28 45	.....	125 00	135 00	32 10	32 10	38 65	38 65
Woodbine Circuit.....	65 45	60 00	600 00	554 00	12 00	12 00	25 10	25 10	395 81	110 55	130 25	28 35	28 35	34 10	34 10
Pope and Mount Zion Station	50 75	40 15	400 00	351 00	9 60	9 60	20 15	20 15	19 00	88 00	88 00	22 70	22 70	27 25	27 25
Berlin Circuit.....	44 60	40 20	300 00	274 00	7 40	7 40	15 50	15 50	.....	68 00	20 00	17 50	17 50	21 00	13 45
Kedron Circuit.....	51 90	51 90	350 00	350 00	9 50	9 50	19 90	19 90	26 85	87 50	95 50	22 45	22 45	26 95	26 90
Neapolis Circuit.....	79 55	63 95	500 00	425 05	14 60	14 60	30 50	30 50	.....	134 50	.....	34 50	34 50	41 50	26 30
Bethlehem, White's, and Mis'n	47 00	40 00	407 50	362 95	8 60	8 60	18 05	18 05	.....	79 25	79 25	20 40	21 00	24 50	24 50
Nolensville Circuit.....	82 55	82 55	450 00	450 00	15 50	15 50	32 05	35 00	.....	146 40	149 75	36 65	36 65	44 10	44 10
Total.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,152 70	\$7,757 50	\$7,652 92	\$220 00	\$220 00	\$460 00	\$462 95	\$1,208 43	\$2,027 00	\$2,098 60	\$520 00	\$520 50	\$625 00	\$625 50

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gains.	Net Losses.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Education.	Bible Cause.	Expenses of Delegates.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
Savannah Station.....	2	215	...	13	.....	5	2	1	\$ 6,000	2	\$1,000	\$ 275	\$ 226 10	1	16	80	\$ 18 00	.....	.....	\$ 6 35	\$1 30
Savannah Circuit.....	4	470	...	11	.....	3	3	6	2,450	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	165	12 50	.....	.....	3 60	95
Wayland Springs Circuit.....	1	326	...	15	.....	11	6	3	2,500	1	460	1,000	978 00	3	17	170	40 40	.....	.....	2 00	45
Linden Circuit.....	4	435	...	45	.....	46	20	4	3,900	1	800	.....	94 25	2	7	128	13 75	.....	.....	3 35	90
Lawrenceburg Station.....	2	211	...	36	.....	14	.....	2	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	12	150	25 00	.....	.....	3 80	1 00
Lowryville Circuit.....	3	196	...	14	.....	4	.....	8	3,000	1	200	.....	25 00	3	18	180	15 00	.....	.....	1 75	50
Oakland Mission.....	2	323	...	.....	18	13	.....	5	2,150	1	275	.....	202 00	4	13	140	2 22	.....	.....	1 75	50
Summertown Mission.....	2	272	...	77	.....	38	10	6	2,500	.....	.....	.....	55 00	3	16	175	15 82	.....	.....	1 15	30
Williamsport Circuit.....	2	359	...	3	.....	4	8	3	6,650	1	900	459	124 30	4	25	201	30 70	\$2 75	.....	5 50	1 50
Hampshire Station.....	1	137	...	16	.....	.....	.....	1	1,000	1	500	.....	.....	2	12	96	7 26	.....	.....	2 30	60
Cane Creek Mission.....	2	111	...	3	.....	6	.....	3	1,250	1	150	.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	2 25	1 15	30
Waynesboro Circuit.....	1	105	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 30	60
Clifton Circuit.....	1	250	...	30	.....	31	.....	5	3,500	.....	.....	.....	300 00	5	20	175	25 00	.....	.....	3 35	20
Total	27	3,410	...	263	18	175	49	47	\$37,900	9	\$4,885	\$1,731	\$2,504 65	33	171	1,660	\$207 15	.....	\$5 00	\$38 35	\$9 10

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Miss'ns		Church Exten'n.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Savannah Station.....	\$ 85 00	\$ 85 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 9 85	\$ 9 85	\$ 20 65	\$ 20 65	\$160 00	\$ 85 55	\$ 85 55	\$ 23 15	\$ 23 15	\$ 32 70	\$ 32 70
Savannah Circuit.....	60 00	36 80	500 00	338 35	6 90	6 90	14 60	5 00	25 00	60 40	25 00	15 70	5 00	23 10	3 50
Wayland Springs Circuit.....	60 00	44 50	500 00	371 10	6 90	6 90	14 60	7 95	.....	60 40	33 00	15 70	10 00	23 10	12 50
Linden Circuit.....	57 50	57 50	300 00	302 80	6 65	6 65	14 00	14 00	.....	57 85	57 85	14 05	14 05	22 10	22 10
Lawrenceburg Station.....	65 00	55 00	596 00	524 00	7 50	7 50	15 80	15 80	31 00	65 40	65 40	17 00	17 00	25 00	18 00
Lowryville Circuit.....	30 00	8 65	300 00	106 85	3 45	2 70	7 30	4 00	.....	30 20	2 80	7 85	3 00	11 55	.....
Oakland Mission.....	30 00	19 30	218 00	140 08	3 45	3 45	7 30	5 50	10 00	30 20	19 75	7 85	7 85	11 55	4 00
Summertown Mission.....	20 00	19 10	130 00	124 35	2 30	2 30	4 85	4 85	31 00	20 15	20 15	5 25	5 25	7 70	7 70
Williamsport Circuit.....	85 00	85 60	525 00	528 40	9 85	10 60	20 65	21 65	9 15	85 55	96 25	23 15	24 65	32 70	33 73
Hampshire Station.....	40 00	40 00	300 00	300 00	4 60	4 60	9 70	9 70	20 00	40 30	40 30	10 50	10 50	15 40	15 40
Cane Creek Mission.....	20 00	.....	70 00	36 25	2 30	2 30	4 85	4 85	1 10	20 15	20 15	5 25	5 25	7 70	7 70
Waynesboro Circuit.....	40 00	6 45	300 00	49 35	4 60	4 60	9 70	5 00	.....	40 30	2 50	10 50	10 50	15 40	.....
Clifton Circuit.....	57 50	21 75	350 00	227 80	6 65	6 65	14 00	14 00	.....	57 85	20 00	14 05	14 00	22 10	2 10
Total	\$650 00	\$479 65	\$4,589 00	\$3,549 33	\$75 00	\$75 00	\$158 00	\$132 95	\$287 25	\$654 30	\$488 70	\$170 00	\$150 20	\$250 10	\$159 43

CENTERVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gains.	Net Losses.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Education.	Bible Cause.	Expenses of Delegates.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
Centerville Station.....	1	241	...	26	...	8	7	1	\$ 3,000	.....	.....	\$ 300	\$ 30 00	3	17	156	\$ 33 00	.....	.....	\$ 4 00	\$ 1 00
Shady Grove Circuit.....	1	488	...	44	...	39	7	7	5,300	.....	.....	75	218 85	6	38	279	34 60	.....	.....	4 00	1 00
Goodrich Circuit.....	2	267	...	29	...	7	1	4	1,850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 51	.....	.....	2 00	1 00
Santa Fe Circuit.....	6	508	...	23	...	22	.....	4	4,550	1	\$ 500	125	117 10	4	25	161	11 88	.....	\$ 7 10	4 00	1 00
Liberty Circuit.....	1	246	...	60	...	40	5	3	2,800	.....	.....	.....	150 00	4	19	100	15 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....
Waverly and McEwen.....	1	244	...	25	...	22	6	1	2,000	.....	.....	1,230	1,230 00	1	22	166	48 88	.....	90	4 00	1 00
Hustburg Circuit.....	2	322	...	.....	.....	15	11	1	600	1	500	50	113 15	4	31	208	27 37	.....	.....	4 00	1 00
Tennessee City Circuit.....	6	257	...	37	.....	17	27	3	1,200	.....	.....	1,225	475 00	6	41	225	26 00	.....	.....	.....	50
Standing Rock Circuit.....	2	355	...	22	.....	15	13	6	2,075	1	525	.....	50 00	6	33	237	12 75	.....	.....	4 00	1 00
Dover Circuit.....	2	334	...	22	.....	14	20	6	3,450	1	365	.....	365 00	7	32	.....	37 61	.....	.....	4 00	1 00
Erin and Cumberland Circ't.	3	493	...	34	.....	16	12	7	5,185	1	800	.....	317 95	7	44	405	27 92	.....	.....	4 00	1 00
Stewart Circuit.....	1	347	...	2	.....	17	15	7	4,000	1	700	50	592 00	6	40	250	20 00	.....	.....	3 25	1 00
Yellow Creek Circuit.....	7	312	...	.....	31	11	5	2	350	1	400	.....	150 00	2	8	113	4 95	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlotte Circuit.....	4	572	...	81	.....	48	20	9	4,690	1	500	.....	4 00	9	45	495	31 75	.....	.....	4 00	1 00
White Bluff Circuit.....	3	315	...	.....	20	13	.....	2	700	.....	.....	100	94 00	2	14	80	25 85	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warner Mission.....	.....	110	...	10	.....	5	1	2	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	20	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dickson and Warner Station.	5	101	...	69	.....	10	19	1	1,000	.....	.....	278	234 75	2	17	165	107 37	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	47	5,512	...	490	51	319	169	66	\$43,050	8	\$1,290	\$3,433	\$4,141 80	70	431	3,110	\$494 44	.....	\$3 00	\$43 25	\$11 50

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Miss'ns.		Church Extens'n.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Centerville Station.....	\$ 60 00	\$ 60 85	\$ 531 00	\$ 531 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 56 00	\$ 56 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 19 00	\$ 19 00
Shady Grove Circuit.....	45 00	45 00	315 00	315 00	6 00	6 00	12 00	12 00	15 60	56 00	58 75	14 00	14 00	19 00	19 00
Goodrich Circuit.....	37 50	26 35	262 50	184 65	5 00	5 00	11 00	11 00	4 00	48 00	48 00	12 00	12 00	18 00	18 00
Santa Fe Circuit.....	60 00	58 40	440 00	426 05	8 00	8 00	18 00	18 00	47 82	80 00	80 00	19 00	19 00	26 00	18 60
Liberty Circuit.....	40 00	40 00	300 00	300 00	5 00	5 00	11 00	11 00	.....	49 00	49 00	12 00	12 00	17 00	17 00
Waverly and McEwen.....	75 00	55 30	590 00	455 85	7 00	7 00	14 00	14 00	83 75	65 00	65 00	16 00	16 00	23 00	23 00
Hustburg Circuit.....	53 00	53 00	371 00	371 00	6 00	6 00	13 00	15 70	.....	58 00	58 00	14 00	14 00	20 00	20 00
Tennessee City Circuit.....	30 00	18 00	210 00	186 20	4 00	4 00	7 00	7 00	346 00	25 00	13 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	3 00
Standing Rock Circuit.....	50 00	33 90	350 00	275 20	5 00	5 00	11 00	11 00	81 00	50 00	50 00	12 00	12 00	18 00	18 00
Dover Circuit.....	50 00	41 90	350 00	293 30	5 00	5 00	11 00	11 00	19 50	50 00	50 00	12 00	12 00	18 00	18 00
Erin and Cumberland Circ't.	50 00	42 60	400 00	341 15	6 00	6 00	13 00	71 55	101 25	59 00	64 00	14 00	14 00	20 00	20 00
Stewart Circuit.....	50 00	41 65	450 00	375 55	5 00	5 00	11 00	16 00	27 20	48 00	80 00	12 00	12 00	18 00	35 00
Yellow Creek Circuit.....	46 85	23 70	328 15	201 00	5 00	5 00	11 00	11 00	.....	48 00	51 00	12 00	12 00	17 00	17 00
Charlotte Circuit.....	62 50	45 55	500 00	375 00	6 00	6 00	13 00	13 00	.....	60 00	60 00	15 00	15 00	22 00	22 00
White Bluff Circuit.....	28 50	9 90	200 00	97 80	2 00	2 00	4 00	3 00	.....	15 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	.....
Warner Mission.....	12 50	.....	87 50	18 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	.....	9 00	3 50	4 00	4 00	3 00	2 00
Dickson and Warner Station.	31 25	31 25	250 00	370 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	94 15	9 00	25 00	4 00	4 00	8 00	8 00
Total.....	\$782 10	\$637 35	\$5,935 15	\$5,116 75	\$85 00	\$85 00	\$178 00	\$242 25	\$832 27	\$785 00	\$826 25	\$200 00	\$205 00	\$275 00	\$277 60

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gains.	Net Losses.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Education.	Bible Cause.	Expenses of Delegates.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
Clarksville Station.....	1	491	...	33	.....	20	7	1	\$40,000	1	\$ 3,000	.....	\$ 2,859 93	1	30	301	\$ 98 00	\$110 00	\$25 00	\$19 10	\$ 5 50
New Providence and Bethel..	1	191	...	7	.....	5	1	2	4,770	.....	.....	\$ 100	390 30	3	17	120	25 10	.....	.....	2 75	.....
Montgomery Circuit.....	3	320	...	20	.....	18	6	5	4,000	1	700	.....	209 75	5	19	115	26 22	.....	.....	3 40	2 15
Palmyra and Barton's Creek.	2	479	...	40	.....	38	36	3	1,600	1	360	.....	159 50	4	20	220	14 85	.....	.....	1 00	1 00
Ashland City.....	4	533	...	94	.....	84	5	3	3,700	.....	.....	35	1,600 00	7	45	470	147 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red River Circuit.....	1	563	...	44	.....	42	11	5	4,700	1	700	.....	151 30	5	45	345	30 90	.....	1 80	8 50	2 00
Springfield Station.....	1	167	...	3	.....	1	8	1	4,300	1	896	.....	452 10	1	13	80	103 47	.....	.....	7 60	2 00
Cedar Hill Circuit.....	3	541	...	107	.....	77	6	3	8,000	1	1,000	50	4,500 00	5	30	350	40 00	.....	3 00	6 00	2 20
Sadlersville and Adams Sta..	1	313	...	.....	.....	40	9	2	4,000	.....	.....	800	.....	2	21	271	48 00	.....	1 60	5 85	2 00
Asbury Circuit.....	1	335	...	15	.....	10	19	4	6,250	1	1,000	.....	161 25	5	19	250	25 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00
State Line Circuit.....	1	260	...	35	.....	19	4	3	4,200	.....	.....	.....	1,450 00	3	23	151	73 10	.....	.....	2 00	1 00
Antioch Circuit.....	4	751	...	17	.....	36	17	6	6,000	1	1,000	.....	117 00	7	43	316	27 00	.....	.....	8 00	3 30
Saline Circuit.....	2	293	...	3	.....	6	2	7	1,600	1	500	.....	5 00	4	16	194	10 00	.....	.....	.....	50
Indian Mound Circuit.....	1	429	...	46	.....	16	1	4	700	1	3,000	.....	20 00	3	11	180	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant View Station.....	1	292	...	30	.....	32	4	2	3,000	.....	.....	100	413 00	3	26	306	24 80	.....	.....	5 50	2 00
Total.....	22	5,963	...	494	.....	444	136	51	\$96,820	10	\$12,156	\$1,085	\$12,489 13	58	378	3,669	\$705 44	\$110 00	\$31 40	\$75 70	\$24 65

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Miss'n's.		Church Extens'n.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Clarksville Station.....	\$ 250 00	\$ 250 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	\$ 43 00	\$ 43 00	\$ 83 30	\$ 90 35	\$376 41	\$ 360 00	\$ 360 00	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$108 20	\$108 20
New Providence and Bethel..	85 00	85 00	700 00	700 00	18 00	18 00	38 00	38 00	68 00	168 90	126 65	43 00	43 00	49 60	49 60
Montgomery Circuit.....	75 00	67 05	500 00	449 30	13 50	13 50	28 00	28 00	11 00	137 25	20 00	37 75	22 00	35 10	13 00
Palmyra and Barton's Creek.	40 00	29 00	310 00	205 55	7 00	7 00	16 35	5 00	75 00	76 55	15 50	20 00	10 00	19 00	4 00
Ashland City.....	70 00	62 87	500 00	501 60	12 50	12 50	25 00	25 00	80 00	116 00	70 00	26 00	6 35	30 00	.....
Red River Circuit.....	80 00	80 05	500 00	500 25	16 00	16 00	36 00	36 00	62 00	170 00	70 00	41 00	41 00	45 00	20 00
Springfield Station.....	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	15 00	15 00	35 00	35 00	39 47	145 65	159 25	35 00	35 00	42 50	42 50
Cedar Hill Circuit.....	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	20 50	20 50	43 00	43 00	.....	181 30	165 00	49 50	40 00	53 60	15 00
Sadlersville and Adams Sta..	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	14 00	14 00	25 00	25 00	.....	118 00	118 00	27 00	27 00	30 00	30 00
Asbury Circuit.....	100 00	94 00	600 00	558 00	20 50	20 50	43 00	43 00	161 25	181 30	100 00	52 10	50 00	57 00	20 00
State Line Circuit.....	60 00	38 35	485 00	269 95	12 00	12 00	20 00	10 00	.....	93 00	75 00	23 00	10 00	25 00	14 70
Antioch Circuit.....	110 00	110 00	600 00	600 00	23 00	23 00	51 00	40 00	.....	238 05	150 00	55 00	25 00	64 50	25 00
Saline Circuit.....	45 00	23 90	400 00	240 00	7 00	7 00	18 35	10 00	.....	81 00	8 00	22 00	8 00	20 50	4 00
Indian Mound Circuit.....	35 00	30 70	300 00	270 00	6 00	6 00	15 00	5 00	.....	51 00	6 00	18 65	4 00	18 00	.....
Pleasant View Station.....	60 00	60 00	425 00	425 00	12 00	12 00	24 00	24 00	.....	110 00	110 00	25 00	25 00	27 00	27 00
Total.....	\$1,260 00	\$1,180 92	\$8,720 00	\$8,119 65	\$240 00	\$240 00	\$501 00	\$457 35	\$873 13	\$2,228 00	\$1,553 40	\$575 00	\$446 35	\$625 00	\$373 00

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gains.	Net Losses.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Education.	Bible Cause.	Expenses of Delegates.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
Nashville.....	31	5,607	3	602	9	210	87	25	\$183,150	4	\$12,860	\$ 7,390	\$ 45,159 36	25	307	3,027	\$1,496 79	\$7,901 00	\$ 26 00	\$206 47	\$ 57 94
East Nashville.....	23	5,521	.....	360	141	329	141	40	92,750	8	12,200	1,900	16,878 77	46	427	3,405	1,404 59	251 00	34 60	97 60	32 00
Lebanon.....	28	6,100	1	202	13	368	124	67	57,280	11	9,412	727	2,614 34	57	376	3,289	547 10	37 00	35 00	60 79	26 89
Murfreesboro.....	32	7,642	.....	495	277	344	131	69	104,850	9	7,875	750	18,336 55	66	409	3,879	659 14	.....	15 31	77 00	27 00
Shelbyville.....	28	6,379	.....	447	404	242	81	56	66,525	9	6,860	1,883	8,056 39	51	363	3,285	457 86	38 30	32 25	52 00	24 80
Columbia.....	23	6,123	.....	282	128	233	125	49	77,350	12	15,850	2,690	4,325 34	49	355	3,082	668 44	725 00	48 15	55 50	35 00
Franklin.....	17	5,251	2	164	28	202	47	45	85,130	12	12,800	1,250	2,319 95	48	276	2,670	427 58	320 30	58 35	106 00	32 05
Savannah.....	27	3,410	.....	263	18	175	49	47	37,900	9	4,885	1,734	2,504 65	33	171	1,660	207 15	.....	5 00	38 55	9 10
Centerville.....	47	5,512	.....	490	51	319	169	66	43,050	8	4,290	3,433	4,144 80	70	431	3,110	494 44	.....	8 00	43 25	11 50
Clarksville.....	22	5,963	.....	494	.....	444	136	51	96,820	10	12,156	1,085	12,489 13	58	378	3,669	705 44	110 00	31 40	75 70	24 65
Total this year.....	278	57,513	6	3,889	1,069	2,866	1,090	515	\$344,805	92	\$99,128	\$22,842	\$116,829 28	503	3,493	31,026	\$7,068 53	\$9,382 60	\$294 06	\$812 66	\$280 93
Total last year.....	308	55,858	4	.....	.....	2,902	1,132	530	747,720	80	73,162	52,795	67,465 18	510	3,394	29,740	6,076 53	.....	.....	.....	245 48
Increase.....	.....	1,655	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 97,085	12	\$25,966	.....	\$ 49,364 10	.....	99	1,286	\$ 992 00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 35 45
Decrease.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	42	15	.....	.....	.....	\$29,953	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

DISTRICTS.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Miss'ns		Church Extens'n.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Nashville.....	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 2,406 55	\$12,801 50	\$12,609 03	\$ 380 00	\$ 386 15	\$ 800 00	\$ 805 50	\$ 2,564 74	\$ 3,810 00	\$ 6,792 70	\$1,050 00	\$1,083 51	\$1,000 00	\$ 972 50
East Nashville.....	1,540 00	1,501 25	8,092 50	8,826 05	220 00	220 00	460 00	466 50	2,196 49	2,137 00	2,041 57	535 00	537 12	525 00	394 65
Lebanon.....	1,000 00	753 38	6,853 00	5,421 13	180 00	180 00	378 00	356 80	1,052 80	1,570 00	1,057 33	410 00	391 15	400 00	227 35
Murfreesboro.....	1,500 00	1,367 42	9,366 60	8,521 92	220 00	220 00	460 00	389 15	673 63	2,027 00	1,059 65	460 00	416 85	525 00	200 00
Shelbyville.....	1,500 00	1,270 90	9,440 00	7,922 88	220 00	220 00	460 00	391 15	147 53	2,027 00	1,444 37	500 00	410 80	550 00	198 80
Columbia.....	1,500 00	1,447 44	9,492 00	9,143 73	260 00	260 25	545 00	548 25	1,014 66	2,338 00	2,197 39	530 00	533 00	675 00	605 25
Franklin.....	1,200 00	1,152 70	7,757 50	7,652 92	220 00	220 00	460 00	462 95	1,208 43	2,027 00	2,098 60	520 00	520 50	625 00	625 50
Savannah.....	650 00	479 65	4,589 00	3,549 33	75 00	75 00	158 00	132 95	287 25	654 30	483 70	170 00	150 20	250 10	159 43
Centerville.....	782 10	637 35	5,935 15	5,116 75	85 00	85 00	178 00	242 25	832 27	785 00	826 25	200 00	205 00	275 00	277 60
Clarksville.....	1,260 00	1,180 92	8,720 00	8,119 65	240 00	240 00	501 00	457 35	873 13	2,228 00	1,553 45	575 00	446 35	625 00	373 00
Total this year.....	\$13,432 10	\$12,197 56	\$83,946 65	\$76,883 39	\$2,100 00	\$2,106 40	\$4,400 00	\$4,252 85	\$10,850 93	\$19,603 30	\$19,560 01	\$4,950 00	\$4,694 48	\$5,450 10	\$4,034 08
Total last year.....	.....	11,765 98	.....	73,154 70	.....	2,100 95	.....	4,161 10	10,779 76	.....	18,929 87	.....	4,200 41	.....	3,816 31
Increase.....	.....	\$ 431 58	.....	\$ 3,928 69	.....	\$ 5 45	.....	\$ 91 75	\$ 71 17	.....	\$ 630 14	.....	\$ 394 07	.....	\$ 217 77
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MISSIONS.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gains.	Net Losses.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Education.	Bible Cause.	Expenses of Delegates.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
City Mission.....	1	143	...	103	.....	30	14	2	...	...	...	...	\$ 10 00	3	18	200	\$ 10 00	...	\$26 00	...	\$ 29
West Nashville.....	1	40	...	40	.....	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	7,000 00	1	12	60	55 00	...	...	...	...
Greenbrier.....	3	358	...	31	.....	23	...	5	4,000	1	\$ 900	...	835 45	5	30	210	19 90	...	...	...	40
Fountain Head.....	1	216	...	53	.....	25	2	2	800	...	...	...	2 50	1	7	50	8 50	...	...	...	40
Westmoreland.....	2	392	...	52	.....	45	10	5	1,500	...	...	\$450	500 00	4	25	335	10 00	...	...	...	...
Wolf River.....	3	392	1	75	.....	49	12	3	700	...	...	22	200 00	3	14	138	5 50	...	...	...	80
Short Mountain.....	1	359	...	98	.....	49	15	4	1,200	...	...	...	...	4	12	223	9 70	...	...	...	80
Hickory Valley.....	1	218	...	21	.....	10	...	3	500	...	...	50	...	6	20	230	...	...	...	...	...
Rutherford.....	1	200	...	...	.....	3	...	4	750	...	...	...	...	1	6	40	3 00	...	...	...	...
Tracy City.....	1	224	...	30	.....	16	12	1	250	...	...	500	...	4	20	120	3 00	...	...	...	...
Dryden.....	1	100	...	10	.....	1	...	2	1,000	...	...	...	...	1	4	56	2 00	...	...	...	...
Graham Springs.....	2	245	...	2	.....	5	5	2	1,500	...	...	...	700 00	1	...	50	5 00	...	...	...	...
South Columbia.....	1	110	...	57	.....	22	15	1	1,300	1	150	75	150 00	1	12	120	60 80	\$10 00	...	...	1 75
Elkton and Smyrna.....	3	441	...	9	.....	19	2	3	2,600	1	1,000	...	350 00	3	23	255	22 55	...	...	...	...
Bethlehem and White's.....	1	226	...	16	.....	8	1	2	2,000	...	...	...	159 00	3	12	70	9 40	...	...	...	1 50
Oakland.....	2	323	...	18	.....	13	...	5	2,150	1	275	...	202 00	4	13	140	2 22	...	...	...	50
Summertown.....	2	272	...	77	.....	38	10	6	2,500	...	...	...	...	3	16	175	15 82	...	...	...	...
Cane Creek.....	2	111	...	3	.....	6	...	3	1,250	1	150	...	...	...	...	1 50	...	2 25	...	...	...
Warner.....	1	110	...	10	.....	5	1	2	300	...	...	...	...	1	5	20	22	...	...	...	...
Tennessee City.....	6	257	...	34	.....	17	27	3	1,200	...	...	...	475 00	6	41	225	26 00	...	...	...	50
Barton's Creek.....	2	447	...	40	.....	38	39	3	1,600	1	360	...	159 50	4	20	220	14 85	...	...	...	...
Total.....	36	5,184	1	583	196	424	162	62	\$35,100	6	\$2,835	\$897	\$10,743 45	59	310	2,937	\$284 96	\$10 00	\$28 25	.....	\$6 94

MISSIONS.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Miss'ns.		Church Extens'n.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
City Mission.....	\$ 12 50	\$ 12 50	\$ 149 00	\$ 149 00	\$ 1 90	\$ 1 90	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 46 00	\$ 21 00	\$2,501 55	\$ 5 25	\$ 5 25	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00
West Nashville.....	12 50	12 50	200 00	200 00	1 05	2 00	4 00	4 00	7 50	19 05	19 05	5 25	5 25	5 00	5 00
Greenbrier.....	32 00	27 20	300 00	256 68	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	81 00	28 00	28 00	5 00	5 00	12 00	12 00
Fountain Head.....	20 00	20 00	90 00	90 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	8 35	20 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	11 00	1 00
Westmoreland.....	25 00	22 20	152 50	134 75	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	...	20 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	11 00	11 00
Wolf River.....	30 00	15 85	163 00	88 80	5 80	5 80	11 35	11 35	...	47 10	47 10	12 30	12 30	12 00	12 00
Short Mountain.....	30 00	21 50	300 00	215 20	5 40	5 40	11 34	11 35	...	47 10	15 50	12 30	12 30	12 00	...
Hickory Valley.....	20 00	10 60	150 00	69 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	...	30 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	7 00	...
Rutherford.....	5 00	3 35	140 00	69 85	2 00	2 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tracy City.....	25 00	14 00	100 00	65 00	2 50	...	11 00	...	...	25 00	4 00	12 00	4 00	11 00	...
Dryden.....	...	...	100 00	103 00	7 00	2 80	10 00	2 80	...	26 00	3 50	7 00	8 80	15 00	55
Graham Springs.....	45 00	18 00	100 00	36 00	7 00	...	10 00	...	...	30 00	15 00	11 00	...	15 00	...
South Columbia.....	14 00	15 00	211 00	219 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	116 00	28 00	30 00	7 00	8 00	10 00	11 00
Elkton and Smyrna.....	92 00	92 00	525 00	525 00	16 00	16 00	41 00	41 00	60 15	125 00	125 00	33 00	33 00	42 00	42 00
Bethlehem and White's.....	47 00	40 00	407 50	362 95	8 60	8 60	18 05	18 05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oakland.....	30 00	19 30	218 00	140 08	3 45	3 45	7 30	5 50	10 00	30 20	19 75	7 85	7 85	11 55	4 00
Summertown.....	20 00	19 10	130 00	124 35	2 30	2 30	4 85	4 85	30 85	20 15	20 15	5 25	5 25	7 70	7 70
Cane Creek.....	20 00	...	70 00	36 25	...	...	...	...	...	20 15	20 15	5 25	5 25	7 70	7 70
Warner.....	12 00	...	100 00	18 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	...	9 00	3 50	4 00	4 00	3 00	2 00
Tennessee City.....	28 00	18 00	210 00	182 20	4 00	4 00	7 00	7 00	340 00	25 00	17 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	3 00
Barton's Creek.....	40 00	29 00	310 00	202 55	7 00	7 00	16 75	5 00	76 00	76 55	15 55	20 00	10 00	19 00	4 00
Total.....	\$560 00	\$410 10	\$4,126 00	\$3,287 66	\$95 00	\$82 25	\$183 64	\$141 90	\$775 85	\$647 30	\$2,929 80	\$176 45	\$147 25	\$225 95	\$127 95

STATISTICS OF TENNESSEE CONFERENCE, FROM 1866 TO 1889 INCLUSIVE.

COMPILED BY WILLIAM H. MORROW AND J. L. PARKES.

YEAR.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Traveling Preachers.	Superannuated Preachers.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Paid Presiding Elders.	Presiding Elders.	Effective Preachers, not including Presiding Elders.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Average Salary Presiding Elders.	Av. Salary P. C.	Bishops.	Conf. Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Missions.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.
1866...	329	35,566	1,647	152	12	4,103	492	.....	.....	.....	.....	219	1,073	8,995	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,428 75	.....	\$1,439 90	.....	.....	.....
1867...	398	38,966	1,257	166	13	3,709	697	.....	.....	.....	.....	281	1,725	12,917	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,679 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1868...	899	41,004	336	176	10	3,024	905	.....	.....	.....	.....	403	2,626	18,721	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,565 00	303 55	.....	.....	\$2,254 33	.....
1869...	436	41,917	400	187	10	2,245	854	.....	.....	.....	.....	419	2,808	21,143	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,605 61	1,565 35	.....	.....	2,601 65	.....
1870...	302	33,789	173	155	7	2,408	654	.....	.....	.....	.....	320	2,039	15,381	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,108 05	2,906 93	.....	.....	2,602 23	.....
1871...	317	36,459	144	167	8	2,732	892	.....	.....	.....	.....	356	2,127	17,009	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,075 40	.....	3,411 40	.....	.....	.....
1872...	307	38,591	53	174	6	2,950	1,118	492	\$658,610	15	\$43,750	351	2,007	17,388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,287 85	.....	5,520 24	.....	.....	.....
1873...	340	39,645	22	174	6	2,938	1,000	483	875,030	24	105,150	371	2,223	18,945	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,476 80	.....	5,505 75	.....	.....	.....
1874...	342	41,004	10	185	6	3,284	942	495	690,595	22	96,550	367	2,475	18,888	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,421 65	.....	7,283 58	.....	.....	.....
1875...	331	40,766	2	192	6	2,039	687	443	618,327	22	51,900	361	2,579	17,876	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,013 15	.....	6,342 84	.....	.....	.....
1876...	352	42,816	12	198	7	2,700	870	481	622,090	23	49,000	380	2,741	19,352	\$ 8,267	88	11	\$49,716	88	756	.....	2,119 75	3,250 00	.....	.....	2,210 00	.....
1877...	353	44,256	5	193	9	2,571	816	523	661,775	26	48,600	384	2,879	21,250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,144 55	4,691 60	.....	.....	2,751 78	.....
1878...	340	45,254	6	202	10	2,464	668	494	660,820	26	32,800	374	2,625	20,181	7,634	63	11	694	3303	1,581 65	2,128 45	.....	6,165 55	.....	.....	.....	.....
1879...	332	45,684	10	191	12	2,652	704	515	578,468	36	47,388	424	2,898	20,634	7,648	72	11	156	45,546	07	695	292	1,918 00	3,579 52	\$ 303 35	2,214 07	.....
1880...	343	46,428	15	198	13	2,503	840	511	527,898	40	47,293	423	2,823	22,562	7,749	28	11	161	54,119	14	704	336	1,918 00	4,691 50	721 40	2,612 30	.....
1881...	367	47,730	12	182	12	2,872	844	490	597,943	45	47,725	457	2,982	23,509	7,650	37	11	145	53,162	28	695	367	1,515 35	5,146 00	1,406 00	2,470 00	.....
1882...	324	46,137	6	181	10	2,189	624	521	570,861	46	62,900	478	2,989	23,682	7,711	43	10	157	51,248	61	771	327	1,595 54	6,577 58	1,828 33	2,197 85	.....
1883...	322	47,900	2	184	11	2,290	1,011	525	566,138	52	47,350	465	2,765	24,587	8,745	06	10	153	57,181	38	874	374	1,760 45	8,243 58	1,492 06	3,037 06	\$1,631 44
1884...	318	58,456	7	173	18	2,479	787	560	672,826	60	57,905	467	2,987	23,123	9,130	58	10	245	61,309	33	913	422	1,759 60	3,451 22	1,761 45	5,797 08	2,561 10
1885...	314	52,865	11	169	16	4,961	1,378	555	686,327	62	59,834	479	3,336	24,675	9,035	29	10	159	60,450	43	903	380	1,705 91	12,610 65	1,844 43	3,368 20	2,163 65
1886...	316	54,747	10	185	17	3,349	1,238	518	651,775	66	73,414	488	3,220	27,661	9,557	36	10	153	65,044	73	955	425	1,744 35	13,887 00	2,706 28	3,625 00	2,763 24
1887...	303	55,533	4	174	17	2,754	1,256	513	726,340	72	70,301	487	3,233	27,965	10,086	27	10	147	69,630	57	1,008	473	2,100 38	17,872 53	2,755 72	3,786 04	3,372 93
1888...	308	55,858	4	189	18	2,902	1,132	530	747,720	80	73,162	510	3,394	29,140	11,765	98	10	169	73,154	70	1,176	433	2,100 95	20,423 61	5,266 15	4,200 41	3,816 31
1889...	278	57,513	6	186	18	2,866	1,090	515	844,805	92	99,128	503	3,493	31,026	12,197	56	10	167	77,033	39	1,219	461	2,106 40	19,560 01	4,147 52	4,604 48	4,034 08

In 1870 the North Alabama Conference was formed, and the territory of the Tennessee Conference reduced.

The salaries received by the preachers do not include sums that they received from the Domestic Mission Board.

The white population of Middle Tennessee in 1870 was 404,075, and in 1880, 492,368—an increase of 21 per cent. The membership of the Tennessee Conference in 1870 was 33,789, and in 1880 it was 46,428—an increase of 37 per cent.

In 1868 the membership of the Tennessee Conference paid 6¼ cents per capita for Missions; in 1878 they paid 13½ cents, while in 1888 they paid 53½ cents per capita.

The figures in reference to salaries are not satisfactory, as the number of preachers include only those in full connection, and do not include local preachers serving as "supplies;" on the other hand, some of those on the "effective" list are connected with educational institutions, and still others are engaged in Connectional work. Of course these items cause our figures to be but approximately accurate, yet they are as nearly correct as we can make them. The loss of records by fire and otherwise has prevented making more detailed reports.

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Arkansas Conference.....	290 29	North Mississippi Conference....	3,119 82
Baltimore Conference.....	2,283 29	North Texas Conference.....	842 87
Denver Conference.....	644 90	North-west Texas Conference....	557 09
East Texas Conference.....	713 94	Pacific Conference.....	168 00
Florida Conference.....	2,007 00	South Carolina Conference.....	4,151 79
Holston Conference.....	4,180 26	South Georgia Conference.....	4,372 57
Indian Mission Conference.....	113 41	South-west Missouri Conference..	3,303 38
Kentucky Conference.....	3,212 60	St. Louis Conference.....	1,751 31
Little Rock Conference.....	895 64	Tennessee Conference.....	4,147 52
Louisiana Conference.....	898 87	Texas Conference.....	950 17
Louisville Conference.....	2,563 81	Virginia Conference.....	3,565 30
Los Angeles Conference.....	352 58	West Texas Conference.....	343 70
Memphis Conference.....	2,747 82	Western Conference.....	251 19
Mississippi Conference.....	1,638 45	Western Virginia Conference....	650 35
Missouri Conference.....	2,432 27	White River Conference.....	237 20
North Alabama Conference.....	2,111 02	Specials.....	1,566 73
North Carolina Conference.....	2,440 70		
Total.....			\$68,165 34

RECEIPTS SINCE ORGANIZATION.

Amount received for fiscal year 1878-79.....	\$ 4,014 27
1879-80.....	13,775 97
1880-81.....	19,362 10
1881-82.....	25,609 44
1882-83.....	29,647 31
1883-84.....	38,873 52
1884-85.....	52,652 12
1885-86.....	51,588 76
1886-87.....	50,092 63
1887-88.....	69,729 65
1888-89.....	68,165 34
	\$423,511 11

FOREIGN STATISTICS.

China.

Missionaries (one medical)	15	Communicants	35
Native teachers.....	27	Probationers.....	23
Boarding-schools.....	3	Hospital	1
Day-schools.....	22	Native assistants in hospital.....	3
Pupils	514	Bible-woman	1

Mexican Border.

Missionaries	4	Day-schools.....	1
Assistants	8	Pupils.....	265
Boarding-schools	2	Communicants	30

Brazil.

Missionaries.....	5	Boarding-schools.....	3
Assistant Teachers.....	11	Pupils.....	161

Indian Mission.

Missionaries	1	Day-school.....	1
Teachers and matrons.....	8	Pupils.....	154
Boarding-school	1		

Total Summary.

Missionaries.....	25	Pupils	1194
Teachers and assistants	57	Hospital	1
Boarding-schools	9	Bible-woman.....	1
Day-schools	24		

VALUE OF PROPERTY.

China.....	\$ 57,200
Mexican Border.....	35,000
Brazil	45,000
Indian Mission	15,500
Total	\$152,700

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